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M.W. BRO. JOSEPH M. LYONS

Grand Master, 1969-70

## MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH M. LYONS

A man's character is mainly the result of the traditions and standards of his home environment and the way he has responded to these influences. Thus it is that our Grand Master, M.W. Brother Joseph M. Lyons, brings to his Office qualities of heart and mind which have their roots in his early home life.

He was born at Rosthern, Saskatchewan, in 1909. It was there that he went to school until his family moved to Winnipeg in 1920. He completed his High School here and then at the age of fourteen entered the University of Manitoba where he graduated with his B.A. degree in 1928. He continued his studies in the Faculty of Law and obtained his LL.B. Degree in 1932. He practiced law for six years after being admitted to the Bar. He then entered the clothing manufacturing business in which he is still engaged.

As a young man he was active in youth movements, particularly the Order of Junior B'nai B'rith, of which he was International Vice-President and in which he is still interested. He was Secretary of the Jewish Orphanage and Children's Home, serving on the Board of this organization for twelve years. For ten years he acted on the Board of Shaarey Zedek Synagogue and was Secretary of the Building Committee for the planning and construction of the present Synagogue. In University he was active in debating and in the dramatic society. He is a member of the Monte-fiore Club.

He married Sadie Ludwick of Winnipeg in November 1936. He has three children, one son and two daughters, and two grandchildren.

He entered Freemasonry in November 1933 when he was initiated in Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, Winnipeg, and was Master of his Lodge in 1950. He is also a member of Connaught Chapter No. 9, R.A.M.

He was elected a member of the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes in 1961, and Junior Grand Warden in 1966.

Outside of his business, our Grand Master's greatest interests have been his home and his Freemasonry. He is an enthusiastic bridge player and in this he finds relaxation. To his Office of Grand Master, he brings a cheerful and sincere friendliness, a deep interest in his fellow men, and a dedication to the ideals and purposes of Freemasonry.

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# Grand Lodge of Manitoba

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## OFFICIAL OPENING

MASONIC MEMORIAL TEMPLE

420 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

June 2nd, 1970, saw the official opening of the Masonic Memorial Temple, 420 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Joseph M. Lyons.

The Opening Ceremony was held the day preceding the 95th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, in the main dining room of the Temple, and in the presence of some six hundred Masons and their ladies.

Many distinguished Masons and representatives of various bodies were present, including W. Bro., the Hon. Russell Paulley representing the Provincial Government of Manitoba; Bro. J. E. Willis, Chairman, Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg; Bro. Maitland Steinkopf, Chairman, Manitoba Centennial Corporation; M.W. Bro. P. J. Kendal, Grand Master, Alberta; M.W. Bro. Otto Haakenstad, Grand Master, North Dakota; M.W. Bro. D. L. Barnes, Grand Master, Minnesota; M.W. Bro. C. M. Lang, Grand Master, Illinois; M.W. Bro. H. A. Lewis, Grand Master, Saskatchewan; Mr. Simon Duguay, State Deputy, Knights of Columbus; M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, P.G.M., Deputy for Manitoba Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Bro. T. P. Adams, Illustrious Potentate, Khartum Temple; Bro. J. W. Griffiths, Executive Officer for Manitoba International Order of DeMolay; Mrs. W. H. Beveridge, Worthy Grand Matron,

Order of the Eastern Star; Bro. W. H. Cheetham, Thunder Bay, Ont., Grand Prior, Grand Priory of Canada; R.W. Bro. W. A. Little, President, Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd.; Bro. G. L. Russell, Architect of the Temple; Bro. W. G. Malcom, Contractor and Builder of the Temple; Bro. August Kuhn of Rochester, New York, representing the White Shrine of Jerusalem and W. Bro., the Hon. D. L. Campbell, former Premier of Manitoba and Guest Speaker at the 95th Annual Communication.

After all the guests had been assembled, the Chairman, M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell, to retire and escort the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Joseph M. Lyons into the Auditorium.

On the arrival of the Grand Master, the audience, led by the Shrine Chanters sang "O Canada," after which Bro. Malcom, with a few well chosen words, turned over the keys of the completed Temple to R.W. Bro. W. A. Little, President of the Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd. R.W. Bro. Little thanked Bro. Malcom and then presented the keys to the Grand Master, who accepted them on behalf of all the Masons of Manitoba.

The Chairman then explained to the gathering, the purpose of the meeting, appropriately welcomed all present, and called upon the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Canon J. Gordon Fairclough, for the invocation.

A full report of the Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd. and the present financial position was then given by R.W. Bro. W. A. Little, President.

The Chairman announced that this was an occasion of a dream come true, a vision realized, a moment all present and all Masons of Manitoba have been anxiously waiting for. He invited the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Joseph M. Lyons, to officially open the Masonic Memorial Temple.

M.W. Bro. Lyons expressed his delight at being invited to perform this very important Ceremony and Proclaimed the Masonic Memorial Temple open, with the following words:

“My Brethren: it has been the hope of the Freemasons of Manitoba for many years that we should build a Masonic Temple, one that is befitting the dignity of our Masonic Order, and that would combine beauty and utility. This hope has now been realized through the united efforts of the brethren throughout Manitoba, directed by our dedicated Masonic Memorial Temple Limited under the leadership of Right Worshipful Brother William A. Little.

“It is with deep gratitude to those who labored so faithfully in the building of this Temple that we survey the work that has now been completed. Within these walls may our brethren meet in harmony and brotherhood, so that the true principles of Freemasonry, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, may here be exemplified.

“On your behalf, it is my privilege to declare this Masonic Memorial Temple officially open.”

This was followed by the singing of the hymn, “All people that on Earth do Dwell.”

Prayer of Thanksgiving was then given by our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Canon Fairclough, followed by a selection by the Shrine Chanters.

Greetings from the Masons of the United States were brought by M.W. Bro. Otto Haakenstad, Grand Master of North Dakota, and on behalf of our Canadian brethren by M.W. Bro. P. J. Kendal, Grand Master of Alberta. Mr. Simon Duguay, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, brought greetings and expressions of good will from the members of his Order.

The Chairman, M.W. Bro. Duff, then expressed his delight at the splendid turnout, also to the many helpers who had assisted him in the organization of this meeting, especially thanking the boys of DeMolay for their help in setting up the chairs in the auditorium and, in advance, for removing the chairs at the conclusion of the ceremony. He then invited all present to remain and enjoy light refreshments which the Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd. had provided for us.

The meeting concluded by singing the hymn: "O God our help in Ages Past," the Benediction, and "God Save the Queen."

A.E.D.

# Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. 1970

## NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Marlborough Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, met in the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication on June 3rd, and 4th, 1970.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master M.W. Brother J.M. Lyons (143), the opening prayer being given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Canon J. G. Fairclough (93).

### PRESENT

M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), Winnipeg	Grand Master
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R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay (130), Winnipeg	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. F. L. Hyde (7), Portage la Prairie	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Fort Garry	Grand Treasurer
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W. Bro. V. Duke, W.M.; Bro. G. F. Collins, J.W.; R.W. Bros. A. R. Dick, J. P. Mowat, L. C. Welsh; V.W. Bros. J. F. K. Duff, R. G. McEwen; W. Bros. J. J. Anderson, C. Irvine, D. M. Sclanders, S. Scott.

## MERIDIAN LODGE No. 140

W. Bro. D. McKendry, W.M.; R.W. Bro. D. Milliken; W. Bros. J. L. Beckstead, L. H. Iles, J. F. Nicholson, H. A. Tomkins, A. A. Wilson.

## TUSCAN LODGE No. 141

W. Bro. J. J. Martin, W.M.; M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein; R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell; V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr; W. Bros. H. M. Partrick, W. M. Robertson, E. Wilson.

## MOUNT SINAI LODGE No. 143

W. Bro. J. D. Sector, W.M.; Bro. H. Ginpil, S.W.; M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons; R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman; V.W. Bros. I. C. Schacter, S. N. Udow; W. Bros. A. Hecht, W. Leonoff, H. Lewis, D. M. Nusgart, M. K. Steiman, J. Wiesenthal.

## FORT OSBORNE LODGE No. 144

Bro. D. F. Law, S.W.; R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir; V.W. Bro. C. J. S. Dahl; W. Bros. C. L. Bagnall, J. H. Ireland, C. F. Kilpatrick, J. F. Kristjansson, E. D. W. Smith, D. W. Stewart, F. W. Woodward.

## STURGEON CREEK LODGE No. 145

W. Bro. W. E. Bennet, W.M.; V.W. Bro. A. R. Laird.

## FIDELITY LODGE No. 146

W. Bro. C. D. Smith, W.M.; Bro. F. E. Bothe, S.W.; R.W. Bros. C. H. Owen, R. W. Papineau; W. Bros. J. W. Finnion, S. E. Forzley, G. A. Pigott, R. C. Thurlbeck, W. Wilson.

## JUBILEE LODGE No. 147

## SEVEN OAKS LODGE No. 148

W. Bro. A. P. Denbeer, W.M.; Bro. R. J. Wake, S.W.; R.W. Bro. W. R. Munroe; W. Bros. S. H. Allen, R. A. Morrison, J. Woodmass.

## CARTWRIGHT LODGE No. 150

## THE DORMER LODGE No. 151

W. Bro. M. J. Harper, W.M.; Bro. R. R. Bird, S.W.; Bro. T. L. C. Wray, J.W.; R.W. Bros. R. L. Guy, R. W. Ross; V.W. Bro. S. E. Bird; W. Bros. S. Jopling, R. D. Ross, W. R. Shute, D. S. Smith.

## FOXWARREN LODGE No. 152

W. Bro. W. R. Hall.

## FLIN FLON LODGE No. 153

W. Bro. W. H. Beveridge, W.M.; Bro. N. R. Balfour, S.W.

## PINE FALLS LODGE No. 154

Bro. E. J. Luchuk, S.W.; W. Bro. F. McFadden.

## CARMAN LODGE No. 155

W. Bro. K. J. Draper, W.M.; Bro. G. I. Steeves, S.W.; R.W. Bro. W. C. Johnston; V.W. Bro. W. J. Harrison; W. Bros. A. J. Hand, N. V. Refvik.

## MANITOOWAPPA LODGE No. 156

R.W. Bro. O. Hjartarson; W. Bro. D. J. Risto.

## FENWICK LODGE No. 158

W. Bro. L. W. Wyton, W.M.; Bro. D. A. Ronaldson, S.W.; R.W. Bros. W. G. Kilpatrick, J. F. F. Stewart.

## NEWDALE LODGE No. 159

M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton.

## STARBUCK LODGE No. 160

W. Bro. L. C. Ramsdell, W.M.; R.W. Bro. N. C. Simonsen.

## FORT PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 161

W. Bro. C. W. Cooper, W.M.

## ASHLAR LODGE No. 162

W. Bro. J. Shipper, W.M.; Bro. G. A. Hetherington, J.W.; M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander; R.W. Bros. H. L. Kay, G. E. Winter; V.W. Bro. H. D. Till; W. Bros. J. A. Armstrong, J. P. Duguid.

## CHARLESWOOD LODGE No. 163

W. Bro. R. T. A. Merritt, W.M.; W. Bro. D. K. McLachlan.

## HARRY WOODS LODGE No. 164

W. Bro. H. J. Hunt, W.M.; W. Bros. L. S. Danielson, J. C. D. Mark.

## FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 165

R.W. Bro. G. W. Rattray; W. Bros. H. B. Lennox, W. Warms.

## WOODWORTH LODGE No. 166

W. Bro. G. M. Giles, W.M.; R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills.

## MENORAH LODGE No. 167

W. Bros. S. Guttman, W.M.; M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray; R.W. Bros. H. Bookhalter, M. J. Oretzki; W. Bros. B. Goldenberg, D. I. Guttman, J. Morosnick, M. Pollick, A. Presma.

## WHEAT CITY LODGE No. 168

W. Bro. G. E. Armstrong, W.M.; R.W. Bro. H. G. McCrae.

## THREE PILLARS LODGE No. 169

W. Bros. H. C. Burgess, D. M. Gibson, W. C. Hynds, W. H. Pointon, V. H. Pruden.

## LYNN LAKE LODGE No. 170

W. Bro. G. A. Robinson, W.M.; R.W. Bro. W. W. Perepeluk.

## GATEWAY LODGE No. 171

W. Bro. A. H. West, W.M.; Bro. A. M. Hay, S.W.; R.W. Bros. A. C. Fitch, G. A. W. Ostrander; W. Bros. J. H. Cameron, G. Coull.

## RED RIVER LODGE No. 172

R.W. Bro. C. H. P. Mansfield; W. Bros. B. Agerbak, E. E. Smith.

## PETER McGREGOR LODGE No. 173

W. Bro. G. F. Brown, W.M.; R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson.

## MYSTERY LODGE No. 174

W. Bro. W. R. Buzza.

## VIKING LODGE No. 175

## WILLIAM DOUGLAS LODGE No. 176

Bro. N. Wolk, S.W.; R.W. Bro. P. Kronson; W. Bros. F. K. Shapiro, H. S. Tax.

## NATALIE LAKE LODGE No. 177

W. Bro. W. A. McKeown, W.M.

## HONORARY MEMBERS

M.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, P.G.M., Alberta.

R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary, Alberta.

M.W. Bro. T. M. Spencer, P.G.M. and G. Secretary, Saskatchewan.

M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, P.G.M., Saskatchewan.

M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, P.G.M., Minnesota.

M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, P.G.M., Minnesota.

M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M., Minnesota.

M.W. Bro. Stafford King, P.G.M., Minnesota.

M.W. Bro. J. L. Seltzer, P.G.M., Minnesota.

M.W. Bro. E. H. Haakenson, P.G.M. and G. Secretary, North Dakota.

M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M., North Dakota.

M.W. Bro. R. R. Morgan, P.G.M., North Dakota.

M.W. Bro. E. R. Nyman, P.G.M., North Dakota.

M.W. Bro. John Sakariassen, P.G.M., North Dakota.

## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. P. J. Kendal, Grand Master, Alberta.  
M.W. Bro. H. A. Lewis, Grand Master, Saskatchewan.  
M.W. Bro. C. H. Lang, Grand Master, Illinois.  
M.W. Bro. D. L. Barnes, Grand Master, Minnesota.  
R.W. Bro. R. E. Torfin, Senior Grand Warden, Minnesota.  
M.W. Bro. F. G. Emrick, P.G.M., Minnesota.  
M.W. Bro. O. Haakenstad, Grand Master, North Dakota.  
R.W. Bro. R. J. Bloedau, Deputy Grand Master, North Dakota.  
M.W. Bro. G. H. Movius, P.G.M., North Dakota.

## ALSO PRESENT

W. Bro. Chas. H. Cook, W.M., South Canterbury Lodge of Research 436, New Zealand.  
W. Bro. Gunther Lessing, Truth & United of the Seven Brethren Lodge 273, Germany.  
Bro. B. F. Dorey, Wayfarers Lodge 5740, England.  
Bro. Jack McIvor, Camrose Lodge 37, Alberta.  
Bro. S. Mutey, N.W.M.P. Lodge 11, Saskatchewan.  
Bro. K. R. Anderson, Omineca Lodge 92, British Columbia.  
Bro. Jas. H. Smith, Western Gate Lodge 48, British Columbia.  
Bro. J. Hallton, St. George Lodge 15, Ontario.  
Bro. C. Mawes, Corner Brook Lodge 7085, Newfoundland.

And Master Masons representing the following Lodges in Manitoba:  
Nos. 3, 4, 10, 13, 19, 21, 25, 29, 55, 67, 68, 71, 75, 92, 105, 111, 119, 121, 127, 130, 139, 140, 143, 144, 145, 164, 177.

Master Masons were admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Lodge Room while the brethren sang the Processional Hymn, "Creation's Lord".

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons then welcomed the brethren: "Brethren, may I welcome you all to this our 95th Annual Communication. I trust our deliberations will be fruitful and beneficial to us all. May our labors be conducted in peace, and closed in harmony".

He then directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell to escort the distinguished guests and their escorts into the Lodge Room.

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

A guard of honor of Royal Canadian Mounted Police all members of the Craft were piped into the Grand Lodge Room by Bros. Pipers D. F. Burrage and R. L. McClarty and took positions on both sides of the room, while the following guests were introduced:

## GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. P. J. Kendal, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M. of Manitoba, 1966.

R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary, Hon. Grand Secretary of Manitoba, 1959.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11).

## GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN

M.W. Bro. H. A. Lewis, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. T M. Spencer, Grand Secretary, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba, 1968.

M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba, 1959.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138).

## GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

M.W. Bro. Clinton H. Lang, Grand Master.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162).

## GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA

M.W. Bro. D. L. Barnes, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. R. E. Torfin, Senior Grand Warden.

M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba, 1957.

M.W. Bro. F. G. Emrick, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1960.

M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1955.

M.W. Bro. Stafford King, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1967.

M.W. Bro. J. L. Seltzer, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1968.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141).

## GRAND LODGE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M.W. Bro. Otto Haakenstad, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. R. J. Bloedau, Deputy Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. E. A. Haakenson, P.G.M., G. Sec., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1964.

M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1953.

M.W. Bro. R. R. Morgan, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1966.

M.W. Bro. G. H. Movius, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. E. R. Nyman, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1967.

M.W. Bro. John Sakariassen, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1966.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, P.G.M., Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba 1947 (at Official Opening but had to leave early).

Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70).

The guests were received with Grand Honors and were greeted by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons: "It is my pleasure to welcome you officially to this, our 95th Annual Communication. We shall endeavor, in some small measure, to reciprocate the courtesies and hospitality shown us on our visits to your Grand Jurisdictions. That you have taken the time off from your busy schedules is evidence that your belief in all the fundamentals of Freemasonry lives in your hearts. Your presence is an inspiration to all of us. We greet old friends and new with the hope that your stay will be pleasant, and may our association long continue. When time permits, I trust we will hear from each of you. Welcome to our Communication".

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### FLAG CEREMONY

Bro. Cpl. D. H. Hanson (92), carrying the Maple Leaf and Bro. Cpl. D. J. Risto (156), carrying the Stars and Stripes were piped into the Grand Lodge and the Flags were presented at the Altar.

#### BRO. CPL. D. H. HANSON: MAPLE LEAF

"I present the Flag of Canada, a sovereign Nation and a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. For us it represents the long struggle of the Canadian People to establish peace, unity and righteousness in our wide Dominion, stretching from sea to sea.

"The rich heritage of our founding cultures are represented in its design. For the Maple Leaf reminds us that loyalty to our beloved Canada draws to itself all other loyalties which we hold dear, and united them in a common desire to build our land on the foundations of truth and honor.

"Here, then, as we salute our Flag, we pledge our allegiance to Canada and to our Gracious Queen, Elizabeth the Second, who in herself embodies the majesty, the strength and the beauty of the ideals which only, can make us a great nation."

The brethren sang "God Save the Queen."

#### BRO. CPL. D. J. RISTO—STARS AND STRIPES

"I now present the Flag of the United States of America—the Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen States and its stars represent the original and thirty-seven other States which have successively been added to the Great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other Nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"I join with my brother flag-bearer in the proud hope that wherever the Maple Leaf and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice, blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all people everywhere. In the Unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The Flag was dipped in salute while the brethren sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and was joined in salute by the Maple Leaf during the singing of "Two Countries by the Sea." The Flags were then carried to and placed in the Grand East, to remain for the balance of the Communication.

M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons then thanked the following brethren serving with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and our Pipers: "Brethren, may I, on behalf of all assembled here say thank you most sincerely for the beautiful and efficient manner in which you have conducted this most meaningful ceremony. It adds much to the solemnity of the occasion. You have honored us. Thank you. We will be happy if you wish to remain with us and participate in our deliberations."

R.C.M.P.: S/Sgt. J. L. Johnston (55), S/Sgt. W. D. Mawer (7085 Nfld.), S/Sgt. R. L. Firby (11 Sask.), Sgts. K. R. Anderson (92 B.C.), E. J. Abrassart (71), Cpls. D. J. Risto (156), D. H. Hanson (92), R. W. Burchett (145), A. J. Matthews (105), L. D. Burden (13) and Pipers Bros. D. F. Burrage (140) and Ray L. McClarty (25).

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#### ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by W. Bro. J. L. Hornbeck (105), seconded by W. Bro. L. F. Matthews (105), and Carried, "That regulations and agenda for conducting the sessions of Grand Lodge as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the Most Worshipful Grand Master".

The Grand Master requested that all brethren entering or leaving the Grand Lodge Room approach the Altar and give the required sign. Also, that they do so only between items of business.

He further announced that all Motions must be written out and handed to the Grand Secretary before they could be discussed. This was a requirement of Section 26 of our Constitution. Forms for this purpose could be secured from either the Senior or Junior Grand Wardens.

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#### READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. H. G. McCrae (168), and carried that "The Minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held on June 4th and 5th, 1969 in the City of Brandon, as printed in the Proceedings, be taken as if read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES  
 SPECIAL COMMITTEE—TO STUDY DATE OF HOLDING ANNUAL COMMUNICATION AND CLOSING DATE OF FISCAL YEAR OF GRAND LODGE.

The following report was given by the chairman of this special Committee, M.W. Bro. L.E. Ostrander (162):

"As chairman of the special committee appointed by you to make an extensive study of changing the date of holding the Annual Communication, as well as the closing date of the fiscal year of this Grand Lodge, I now wish to repeat the contents of a report made to the Board of General Purposes, held in the Masonic Memorial Temple on May 8th last.

It was found that after considerable communication with many members of Grand Lodge, from both the rural and urban areas, that there appeared to be too many pitfalls encountered in making a change from the presently established date of the Annual Communication and the subsequent necessary closing date of the Fiscal Year. Consequently, it was strongly recommended by all members of the Committee, accepted and approved by the Board of General Purposes, that no changes be made."

This report was seconded by M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113), and Carried.

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REPORT OF NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIVE  
 OFFICES AND THE BOARD OF  
 GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), read the list of nominations received for the Elective Offices and the Board of General Purposes:

Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. John L. Rankin, Hamiota Lodge No. 84

Deputy Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. James L. G. Hay, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130

Senior Grand Warden:

R.W. Bro. W. Fred, L. Hyde, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7

Junior Grand Warden:

R.W. Bro. Ross W. H. Campbell, Tuscan Lodge No. 141

Grand Treasurer:

R.W. Bro. John P. Mowat, Beaver Lodge No. 139

Grand Chaplain:

R.W. Bro. J. Gordon Fairclough, King Edward Lodge No. 93

Grand Historian:

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, St. James Lodge No. 121

Grand Director of Ceremonies:

R.W. Bro. Robert F. Kenyon, King Edward Lodge No. 93

R.W. Bro. Frederick J. Robertson, Capital Lodge No. 136

Grand Librarian:

M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. James A. Waddell, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1  
R.W. Bro. William L. Milne, St. John's Lodge No. 4  
R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Shields, Emerson Lodge No. 6  
R.W. Bro. Thomas H. Bell, Gladstone Lodge No. 11  
R.W. Bro. Robert L. Jex, Ionic Lodge No. 25  
R.W. Bro. William C. Caley, Vermillion Lodge No. 68  
R.W. Bro. Frank Stockford, Midlothian Lodge No. 90  
R.W. Bro. Kenneth A. Fraser, Tweed Lodge No. 113  
R.W. Bro. Emmanuel M. Finkleman, Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143  
R.W. Bro. Richard V. Weir, Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144  
R.W. Bro. Chas. H. Owen, Fidelity Lodge No. 146  
R.W. Bro. Reginald L. Guy, The Dormer Lodge No. 151  
R.W. Bro. W. G. Kilpatrick, Fenwick Lodge No. 158

This report was moved by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and carried.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Rather than make this report too lengthy, many of the decisions made by your Board will be listed in the supplement which follows. The work of the Board of General Purposes was carried out with the usual enthusiasm shown by members of Standing and Special Committees. Six regular meetings were held, as well as one postponed meeting and two special meetings. We were pleased to have one of our Honorary Board members, R.W. Bro. D. G. Freedman of New York attend two of our meetings.

With regret we report the passing of the following brethren to the Grand Lodge above:

M.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher, P.G.M.  
R.W. Bro. H. W. Halverson, P.D.D.G.M.  
R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan, P.D.D.G.M.

Two Honorary Past Grand Masters have also passed from among us, namely, M.W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent and M.W. Bro. Convass B. Dean. We are saddened by this loss.

It was with pleasure that we welcomed M.W. Bros. Witherspoon and Ostrander back to Board meetings after their illnesses.

Hearty congratulations were expressed to M.W. Bro. Runions and Mrs. Runions on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

It is most fitting that the new Masonic Memorial Temple should be in use during Manitoba's Centennial Year. The thanks of every Manitoba Mason goes to all those brethren who worked so hard to see it ready to be occupied. A Special Committee was appointed to arrange for the official opening of our new Temple, and many discussions were held by the Board regarding this function. All requests from Lodges that their meeting place be changed to the new Temple, were cheerfully granted.

The Grand Master appointed his Special Committee and instructed them to study and report on the following:

Voting procedure at Grand Lodge.

Proposed changes in the date of the Annual Communication.

Suggested increase in Grand Lodge Officers by adding a Grand Sword Bearer and a Grand Standard Bearer.

No change was recommended in the date of the Annual Communication. Notice of amendments to the Constitution will be presented to this year's Annual Communication regarding the other two matters referred to the Grand Master's Special Committee.

Several requests were received for loans to Lodges to assist in financing construction or renovation of Lodge buildings. Where circumstances warranted, these requests were granted.

Congratulations are expressed to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons and to M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff on receiving the Honorary Legion of Honor Degree from the Order of DeMolay. Your Board was pleased to give some assistance to the Order on the occasion of their first Conclave in Winnipeg.

Members of this Board expressed concern as to how the changes suggested in the White Paper on Taxation would affect Lodges, and co-operated with the Grand Lodge of Canada and other Masonic Bodies in making representation to the Government in this regard.

Delegates appointed to attend the 1970 Banff Conference are: The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden and the Grand Secretary. Two of Manitoba's delegates will present papers, on "The Furniture of a Lodge and Its Uses" and "The Opening Ceremonies of a Lodge".

My sincere thanks are expressed herewith to the members of the Board for their sincere and friendly co-operation in making our meetings interesting and meaningful. To our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson a special thank you, both to him and to his staff of Miss Margaret Anderson and Mrs. M. Axon, for all their assistance.

A supplement is attached covering the meetings of the Board.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN L. RANKIN,

President.

#### SUPPLEMENT

June 5th, 1969 (33 present)

Special meeting at the close of the Annual Communication.

1. R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay was elected Vice President.
2. Special committee was elected to bring in nominations for Chairmen and members of all Standing Committees.

**June 20, 1969 (20 present)**

1. The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted.
2. The auditors and bank signing officers were appointed for 1969-70.
3. The matter of voting procedure at the Annual Communication was referred to a Special Committee for study and recommendation.
4. M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons reported on the Official Opening of the new Lodge Hall of Morden Lodge No. 13.
5. Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Lyons, reported attending the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**September 19th, 1969 (44 present)**

1. The Chairman of the Committee on Loans to Lodges was empowered to seek assistance from brethren who are versed in engineering, architecture, finance and security of loans.
2. The report of the Committee on the Opening Ceremony of the Masonic Memorial Temple was received and referred for further study.
3. The report of the Committee on the Memorial Book for the Masonic Memorial Temple was received and adopted.
4. A report on the closing of Napinka Lodge No. 77 was received. The Charter is not available for surrender.
5. A request for a loan to assist Morden Lodge No. 13 to complete their building was referred to the Committee on Loans to Lodges.
6. The Committee on Investments advised that to date \$200,000.00 had been loaned to Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd.
7. The President of Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd., reported on progress of the new temple.
8. The chairs now in the Board Room of the Donald Street Temple were presented to Masonic Memorial Temple and permission was given to have them removed and refinished.
9. Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, reported he had visited the five Northern Lodges in September.

**November 2nd, 1969 (41 present)**

1. Approval was given to prepare a Memorial Book to be placed in Masonic Memorial Temple.
2. June 2nd, 1970, was the date set for the official opening of the new Temple.
3. The report of the Committee to Arrange the Opening Ceremony of Masonic Memorial Temple was received.
4. Stonewall Lodge No. 12 was granted Board approval to sell their Lodge building and property.
5. The Board received a donation from Pequonga Lodge No. 414, Kenora, Ontario, to assist with Masonic Memorial Temple. Pequonga Lodge was originally granted its charter by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1882.
6. Friendship Lodge No. 165 requested a change of meeting place to Fort Rouge Masonic Hall. Approval was given.
7. It was recommended that dispensations be issued to all Lodges now meeting at the Masonic Temple on Donald Street, authorizing a permanent change in meeting place to Masonic Memorial Temple, 420 Corydon Avenue.

8. The Committee on Investments advised that a further \$80,000.00 had been advanced to Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd., under the mortgage.
9. The Board approved making application to have Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd. approved as a Manitoba Centennial agent.

**January 16th, 1970 (34 present)**

1. The Committee on the Opening of the Temple submitted a further report.
2. The Committee on Constitution and Revision were instructed to submit notice of amendments to the Constitution re suspension after one year.
3. A Special Committee was appointed to study the brief of the Grand Lodge of Canada on the "White Paper on Taxation" and take appropriate action.
4. The report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry re assisting to locate "lost" brethren was approved.

**March 13th, 1970 (38 present)**

1. The Grand Master's Special Committee was empowered to have the necessary amendments to the Constitution prepared regarding a change in voting procedures.
2. The Grand Master's Special Committee recommended no change in the date of the Annual Communication.
3. Approval was given to adding Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Standard Bearer to the appointed officers.
4. The Trial Commission Report on Masonic Charges against a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 12 was received and adopted.
5. \$5,000.00 from the Masonic Disaster Fund was loaned to Morden Lodge No. 13.
6. Delegates to the 1970 Banff Conference were appointed.
7. Notice of amendments to the Constitution to be presented to the 1970 Annual Communication was given.

**May 1st, 1970 (21 present)**

The meeting was postponed for one week.

**May 8th, 1970 (37 present)**

1. The final report of the Committee on the Opening of Masonic Memorial Temple was received.
2. A petition was received requesting permission to amalgamate Emerson Lodge No. 6 and East Star Lodge No. 55.
3. The reports of the various committees to be presented to Grand Lodge were received and approved.
4. The budget for 1970-71 was approved for presentation to Grand Lodge.

**June 3rd, 1970 (35 present)**

1. The Report of the Board of General Purposes and other final reports were received and approved for presentation to the Annual Communication.

The President, R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin (84) moved that the report be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon (29) and Carried.

M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), moved that the supplement to the report of the Board of General Purposes be taken as if read, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (167), and carried.

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## PETITIONS, APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

### PETITION FOR AMALGAMATION EAST STAR LODGE No. 55 with EMERSON LODGE No. 6

A petition has been received from East Star Lodge No.55 and Emerson Lodge No. 6 requesting Grand Lodge to approve their petitions to amalgamate and carry on as Emerson Lodge No. 6.

The membership of both Lodges, after due notice of motion, have passed the necessary resolutions approving this action and submitted the necessary petitions as required by the Constitution.

The Board of General Purposes, on the recommendation of the Grand Master has given approval of this amalgamation subject to the assent of Grand Lodge, as required by Section 200 of the Constitution.

It was moved by W. Bro. W. C. Ferguson (W.M. 6), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. W. Shields (P.D.D.G.M. 6), that the request of East Star Lodge No. 55 and Emerson Lodge No. 6 for permission to amalgamate be granted. Carried.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), stated there were numerous letters and telegrams conveying regrets for non-attendance at this Communication and expressing best wishes for the success of our deliberations, but as they would be printed in the Proceedings he moved the list be taken as if read at this time. This was seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried.

Telegrams and letters were received from the following brethren and Grand Lodges:

Telegrams:

R.W. Bro. David C. Grant, Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

V.W. Bro. D. Macneill Watson, Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Grand Lodge of Costa Rica.

Letters:

Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Canada (in Ontario), Guanabara, Iowa, Israel, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Nova Scotia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Sao Paulo, South Dakota, Wisconsin. M.W. Bros. Bernie Brown, W. J. Collett, T. G. Powers, W. H. Jackson, Alberta; H. L. Martyn, Canada (in Ontario); D. L. Gibson, B. K. Hansen, T. M. Nixon, Saskatchewan; Conrad Hahn, Connecticut; Dwight L. Smith, Indiana; W. L. Hillyer, D. W. Tiffany, E. W. Toms, M. H. Voss, G. R. Wilson, Minnesota; J. A. Barner, L. C. Mensing, H. S. Pond, A. P. Underdahl, North Dakota, W. Bro. John D. Cunningham, Kansas, R.W. Bro. D. G. Freedman, (Hon. Member, Manitoba Board of General Purposes), W. Bro. Sam Hall Jr., New York, Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York.

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## GREETINGS

M.W. Bro. H. A. Lewis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan brought greetings from his Grand Lodge, stating, "That on behalf of the three members here from their Grand Lodge, it was a distinct pleasure to be at the Session last evening when you opened your beautiful Masonic Memorial Temple. We feel in a sense, since it is your home, and you are our mother, we have a little corner in your new Temple as well. It may be one, only of interest, but we do feel some of your joy at having such a beautiful home in which to meet and carry out the duties and privileges of Freemasonry. We bring you greetings from the membership of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and wish you joy and harmony in your deliberations".

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Your Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Investments submits the following report.

By a series of resolutions which were approved at the annual communication of Grand Lodge in June 1968, this committee was authorized to invest funds not exceeding \$300,000 of the Benevolent Endowment Fund upon the security of a first mortgage on the Memorial Temple property. Pursuant to this authorization a total of \$280,000 has been advanced to Masonic Memorial Temple Limited under the mortgage.

To obtain the funds for the mortgage loan and at the same time minimize the discount on the securities to be sold, it was considered advisable, because of rising interest rates and the resulting depressed condition of the bond market, to make several exchanges of investment securities between the various funds. These exchanges are summarized below:

Securities of the Benevolent Endowment Fund having an aggregate par value of \$106,600 were exchanged at market values for securities of:

Beneficiary Fund.....	\$ 90,500
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund.....	16,100
	<hr/> <u>\$106,600</u>

and

Securities of the Masonic Disaster Relief Fund having a par value of \$10,000 were exchanged at market value for securities of the Beneficiary Fund.

After effecting the aforementioned exchanges, securities of the Benevolent Endowment Fund having an aggregate par value of \$311,400 were sold at intervals. A schedule of the securities sold is appended hereto. Proceeds from sales in excess of immediate requirements were invested in a bank deposit receipt bearing interest at 7%.

The discount resulting from the sale of securities amounted to \$36,462 in contrast to the anticipated discount of some \$60,000 apparent at March 31, 1969. Of this amount \$2,461 was charged to the Masonic Disaster Relief Fund, and \$34,001 was charged to the Beneficiary Fund in accordance with the established procedure that all income and profits or losses on the sale of securities of the Benevolent Endowment Fund are for the account of the Beneficiary Fund.

The Committee recommends that the transfer of the shares of the capital stock of Masonic Memorial Temple Limited to Grand Lodge be deferred until the Board formulates plans for the effectual ownership and operation of the Memorial Temple.

The Board authorized the Committee to accept accounts receivable from the General Account totalling \$1,920 as acknowledgement of indebtedness for the discount on General Account securities, of a par value of \$6,000, transferred at market values to other Funds.

The loan to Morden Lodge which has been approved by the Board will be disbursed as soon as the mortgage has been drawn and registered.

The Committee records its sincere appreciation of the valuable assistance of M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. MILNE,  
Chairman.

REPORT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE  
SECURITIES SOLD

During the Year Ended March 31, 1970

	Maturity Value
Government of Canada	
6% December 15/71.....	\$42,000
4 1/4% September 1/72.....	3,600
5 1/2% April 1/76.....	9,000
5 3/4% November 1/82.....	51,000
4 1/2% September 1/83.....	300
5 3/4% September 1/92.....	4,500
	<u>\$111,400</u>
Province of Manitoba:	
5% April 1/71.....	1,000
4 3/4% April 1/72.....	500
4 3/4% June 1/73.....	16,000
5% June 1/74.....	25,000
4 3/4% December 15/76.....	10,000
5 1/2% June 1/79.....	28,000
	<u>80,500</u>
Province of New Brunswick	
4% February 15/71.....	11,500
5% December 1/74.....	10,000
	<u>21,500</u>
Province of Nova Scotia	
5% December 15/73.....	10,000
Province of Ontario	
4 1/2% December 1/76.....	7,000
4 1/2% May 15/74.....	5,000
	<u>12,000</u>
Canadian National Railways	
2 7/8% September 16/69.....	24,000
Manitoba Hydro	
3 1/2% March 15/76.....	23,500
Total—Carried Forward.....	<u>\$282,900</u>

Total—Brought Forward.....	\$282,900
Manitoba Telephones	
6 1/4% December 1/91.....	\$ 8,000
7% February 15/93.....	15,000
	23,000
Ontario Hydro	
3% June 15/73.....	1,000
5% November 15/76.....	1,500
5% October 15/78.....	2,000
	4,500
Metro Corp. of Greater Winnipeg	
5% May 1/74.....	1,000
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$311,400</b>

This report was presented by the Chairman, R.W. Bro. W. L. Milne (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139).

There was considerable discussion with regard to one paragraph of the report dealing with the sum of \$1920.00 a debit to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. The objection to this debit came from the chairman of the Committee on Finance, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141). "The only time brethren that you hear from me is when a subject deals with money, and I have the same problem today. Before I say anything brethren, I want it understood that anything I say has nothing to do with the Masonic Memorial Temple, the erection of the building nor the hardworking people who brought it to a completion—all this was outstanding, however, it is my understanding that when bonds and securities were sold from the Benevolent Endowment Fund, it was to be at par. I could be wrong, and if I am, the \$280,000 which will be owing to us is really \$311,400 that belongs to this Fund. I dont object to that as much as I do to the suggestion that \$1,920 be charged to Accounts Receivable of the General Fund. In my opinion we have lost a considerable amount of money already. You have approved it so I am not going to discuss that, but if you accept this report, it means that the \$1,920 will be added to the cost of your Budget and it will have to be paid by you by either taking it out of another fund or increasing the per capita." R.W. Bro. Milne (4) replied "That the proceedings of the Annual Communication in 1968 recorded that "moneys" were to be advanced to the Masonic Memorial Temple Association, not "securities", so it became our responsibility to liquidate securities to

provide the funds and advance moneys, so the account stands on the basis of the dollars advanced under the mortgage rather than the securities which were sold. With regard to the matter of the General Account, it is a principle that is involved; and was the subject of a heated discussion with our Auditors which was then brought up at a meeting of the Board of General Purposes, which body approved the treatment of this sum of \$1,920 as recorded in the accounts and which is shown as an amount receivable by the several trust funds from the General Account with the understanding that the matter will be disposed of before the termination of this calendar year". M.W. Bro. Rothstein again requested that this paragraph be deleted from the report, but R.W. Bro. Milne responded "That my report was based on facts, the report had been approved by the Board of General Purposes, which is a fact, and cannot be changed at this point, at least, not by myself and that if further consideration must be given to it, there will be ample opportunity in the months that lie ahead". To substantiate the report he stated "That the General Fund, had set up a furniture account and had accumulated moneys in the form of Government of Canada bonds in the amount of \$6,000. When you buy something, you have to pay for it, and in order to pay for it, it means the sale of securities which had been purchased for the purpose of holding these moneys. But as anyone knows, you do not get dollar for dollar on Government of Canada bonds these days and the bonds were at a discount of \$1,920 and there was something over \$4,100 to be realized if the bonds were sold on the open market at that time. The Committee on Finance felt that it was perhaps better to defer the loss, not market the securities and transfer them to the Trust Fund rather than market them. But this constitutes a sale to the Funds rather than to the market and that is basically what is involved in this matter. I trust this will clear the matter up for those who did not understand the transaction."

R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25) stated that as he was a member of both committees—i.e. Finance and Investments—he could not see that this particular paragraph could be deleted at this time. M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) stated he had "Nothing to say on this particular matter but wished to dispel from the minds of the brethren that this sum \$1,920 and the approval of the report of the Committee on Investments would have any bearing on an increase in the per capita, this is an entirely separate matter and does not spring from the report of the Committee on Investments at all. As for the report, I do not think we have much choice but to approve the report as submitted".

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry wishes to submit the following report which consists of three parts:

1. Matters referred by the Board of General Purposes to the Committee for study and the recommendations which resulted therefrom.
2. Recommendations of the District Deputy Grand Masters and Worshipful Masters.
3. Comments and recommendations by the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

Fort Garry No. 130 requested that all Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction be given an opportunity to state whether or not they are in favor of suspension after one year for non-payment of dues.

All constituent Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction were asked for an opinion. Replies were quite slow coming in but when the most of the Lodges had replied, a majority favored the change. Accordingly, your committee recommended to the Board of General Purposes at the January meeting that the matter be brought before Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication.

The Board accepted the report and referred the matter to the Committee on Constitution and Revision. Fort Garry Lodge was duly notified.

Your committee on the Condition of Freemasonry received a suggestion that plans be formulated, endeavoring to make contact with Brother Masons who have moved from the area of their own Lodge to other points in Manitoba, in an effort to encourage the members to attend Lodge where they have moved.

A special committee was formed which recommended that a form be prepared and sent from the Grand Secretary's office to the Secretaries of all constituent Lodges, asking them to co-operate by sending the names and addresses of all brethren who have moved, and a Lodge in the area of their new location would be notified and asked to contact them, inviting them to attend Lodge.

A large number of replies have been received and it is hoped the plan will have the desired effect.

The second part of the report will deal with the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Worshipful Masters. Time and space do not permit your committee to mention all the recommendations but it is hoped a suitable cross-section will be recorded herein.

Lack of attendance at Lodge meetings continues to be a problem. This seems to be more noticeable percentagewise in the larger Lodges. Newer Lodges appear to have a better record than those which are older.

All too frequently we know of brethren who very seldom, if ever, come out to Lodge after receiving the three degrees. Many of them join

Concordant bodies as soon as the Constitution permits and are never seen again in a Master Mason's Lodge. It has been suggested by a Worshipful Master that we raise the minimum waiting period as stated in the Constitution, from the present one year to five years.

Joint church services between Freemasons and Knights of Columbus are becoming more prevalent.

Curling, golf, boat cruises and Ladies' Nights seem to be the favorites socially.

Many Lodges are delegating degree work to Master Masons. Some have each officer responsible for bringing out a brother who is not regular in attendance or a visitor. Others hold junior officers responsible for welcoming visitors.

The reports of some District Deputy Grand Masters indicate a high degree of absenteeism among junior officers. In many cases, the reason given appears to be quite weak.

It has been suggested and I quote from a report, "That ways and means be developed to increase our membership by removing the cloud of mysterious feelings from the eyes of fellow men who may be interested in joining our Order, without divulging our secrets or asking them to join".

The Annual Northern Night was hosted this year by Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161, at Churchill. Brother Gordon Beard, M.L.A., spoke in the Lodge Room and Mr. Stuart M. Hodgson, Commissioner for the Northwest Territories, addressed the brethren following the dinner. Due to a previous commitment by both the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge was represented by our Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. James L. G. Hay, who reports a successful event.

Your chairman had the privilege of attending the Annual Ladies' Night at Lynn Lake which was very enjoyable. The attendance was good and the hospitality accorded me was superb.

The annual workshop was held again at Brandon to assist the newly installed District Deputy Grand Masters to become familiar with their duties. District Meetings were held in all districts in the Grand Jurisdiction. The Grand Master, Grand Secretary and a good representation of other Grand Lodge Officers attended all the meetings which serve a very useful purpose in Freemasonry.

The careful planning of each District Meeting by the District Deputy Grand Master is hereby recognized and is reflected in the programme of each meeting.

It has been suggested that greater continuity be developed between the District Deputy Grand Masters and their successors. It is felt a good deal of progress is lost by lack of communication between the two.

Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143 appointed a committee, chaired by R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman, to study the problems of lack of attendance and interest at Lodge meetings and to make recommendations. The Chairman and his committee have put a good deal of study into the preparation of their report and the Board recommends it to each constituent Lodge for perusal. R.W. Bro. Finkleman and his committee are to be commended for their efforts.

Your Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry makes the following comments and recommendations:

1. District Deputy Grand Masters are urged to complete their Official Visits, if possible, not too late in the term so the committees will have more time to study their reports.
2. Greater emphasis be placed on DeMolay as it seems obvious we must look to this younger group to stem the tide of steadily diminishing membership in our Order.
3. Constituent Lodges should exercise greater care to protect Historical Records and Documents against fire.
4. That District Deputy Grand Masters urge Lodges to keep Historical Records up to date as these grow more valuable with the passing of time.
5. It is the feeling of some brethren that the 3.00 p.m. closing of Registration on the last day of Grand Lodge, could and should be extended to 8.00 p.m., to allow members of Grand Lodge who are unable to be present before the closing session, to record their presence. It is agreed that the deadline for balloting cannot be changed but it is the feeling in some Lodges, perhaps an interim report on registration could be made at 3.00 p.m. and a final report given later, even if it is not announced at the closing session. It would, of course, be included in the Proceedings.

I wish to report on behalf of the Committee, our warm appreciation to the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson and his staff for their assistance and wholehearted co-operation during the year. Also to the Grand Librarian, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, I would like to extend our grateful thanks for advice and assistance rendered.

The District Deputy Grand Masters, having performed their duties in a very capable manner are to be commended for their efforts. It is recommended that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following:

R.W. Bro. C. B. Saunders.....	First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. F. B. K. Alexander.....	Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. J. Robertson.....	Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. C. Richards.....	Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. W. Robertson.....	Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. John Northam.....	Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. G. Kilpatrick.....	Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. Cam Johnston.....	Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. C. P. Hansen.....	Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Oli Hjartarson.....	Tenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Phillip Kronson.....	Eleventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. C. Smith.....	Twelfth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. G. Woodfield.....	Thirteenth Masonic District

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. L. HYDE,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Chairman, R.W. Bro. W. F. L. Hyde (7), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. John Norquay (2) and Carried.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

On behalf of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education I submit the following report.

Officers and members of our Grand Lodge attended the Twenty-ninth Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the four Western Masonic Jurisdictions, held at Banff, Alberta, on September 4th, 5th and 6th, 1969. The subject under study at this conference was the Master Mason Degree. Many excellent papers were presented including one given by our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin. The discussion on one of the other papers was led by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, our Grand Master. The conference was recorded on tape in its entirety and has been published in a booklet of "Proceedings". The papers and discussions cover a wealth of Masonic History and could be used very effectively by Lodges and study groups. Such use is highly recommended.

The J. R. C. Evans Memorial Lecture was presented by M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue, who selected as his subject "Brotherhood". The address was given twice in Metropolitan Winnipeg and on six occasions in the rural areas. The Committee wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of M.W. Bro. Perdue in preparing and delivering the address, and on behalf of the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, express sincere thanks to him. The address will be recorded on tape and will be available for use by Lodges and study groups, through the Grand Lodge Library. For the year 1970-71, W. Bro. J. Morosnick (167) has been selected to prepare and deliver the Lecture and we are happy to report he has kindly consented to do so.

Area meetings were held at Souris and at Manitou, in April 1970. At the Souris meeting 156 brethren attended and at Manitou the attendance was 113.

At these meetings a new format was introduced which involved the exemplifying of selected parts of our ritual degrees. After comments were made as to the Masonic meaning of the particular part, brethren were given the opportunity of expressing their own views as to the meaning of the work exemplified. Remarks made by the brethren at the conclusion of the meetings indicated the experiment had been an interesting success.

Our Committee wish to express thanks to the Masters, Officers and members of Glenwood Lodge No. 27 of Souris, and of Manitou Lodge No. 30 of Manitou, for acting as hosts at the Area Meetings and for the very fine arrangements made.

"Freemasonry in Manitoba" was again distributed to the brethren in Manitoba. The Committee is indebted to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons for his very timely messages written by him for the periodical and for the addresses delivered by him at the District and Area Meetings. In addition, we wish to express appreciation to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for his splendid work in producing this informative and interesting Masonic paper; for his organizing the Area Meetings and for the assistance rendered by him to brethren and Lodges in his capacity as Grand Librarian. The report of the Grand Librarian is appended to this report.

To M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, the Grand Secretary, Miss Margaret Anderson and Mrs. M. Axon, our sincere thanks for their ever willing help and assistance.

At a meeting of our Committee held today it was moved, seconded and carried that:

"We recommend to Grand Lodge, through the Board of General Purposes, the holding of a Centennial Celebration in 1975 to mark the 100th Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. and A.M., and that a committee be appointed to prepare for such an event."

Two members of the Committee on Research and Education will, during the Grand Lodge Communication on June 3rd and 4th 1970, be prepared to make such a motion to the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted

J. L. G. HAY,  
Chairman

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay, Chairman, Committee on Masonic Research and Education, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and R.W. Brother:

I have the honor to present my Report as Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the Masonic year ending March 31, 1970.

The work of the Library, as in other departments of the Grand Lodge, was somewhat disrupted by the move into our New Temple. For some time the books and other material in the Library were not available to the brethren. However, the books and resource material have now been arranged on the shelves, and brethren are again making use of them. We are happy to have attractive and convenient surroundings, including a section where brethren can do reading and research work in quiet comfort.

Because of the interruption in our work the demand for books and other material has been less than usual. A total of 173 items have been borrowed, including books, research Proceedings and Papers. Much time has also been given to brethren who call at the Library for information or who are seeking help in preparing talks or papers. Assistance has been provided to brethren and Lodges in the preparation of special programmes. At the direction of our Committee the Programmes for the Area meetings were drawn up.

There has been a fairly steady demand for our tape recordings. Thirty-one of these have been borrowed by our Lodges. Our J. R. C. Evans Memorial Lecturer, M.W. Brother H. S. Perdue, has been most generous of his time in filling requests for the delivery of his Lecture, entitled "Brotherhood." For this purpose he has visited eight Lodges, and in each case several other Lodges were invited to be present.

As Editor of "Masonry in Manitoba" the copy for each issue has been prepared regularly. An effort has been made to provide news of significant Lodge events, and to present articles on various aspects of Freemasonry.

The following books have been added to the Library. "Freemasons' Guide and Compendium" and "Morals and Dogma" were donated by Mrs. F. H. Blythe from the library of the late M.W. Brother F. H. Blythe. There have been purchased copies of "The New English Bible", the Old Testament and the New Testament, and "The Early Masonic Catechisms" by Knoop, Jones, and Hamer. In addition to these, through the generosity of Mrs. S. E. Greenberg, the valuable Masonic Library of the late W. Bro. S. E. Greenberg has been donated to the Library. This consists of one hundred books, besides a good number of magazines, pamphlets and other material, much of it concerning the Royal Arch. We are most grateful to Mrs. Greenberg for her thoughtfulness. These books have been placed in a separate section and will be known as "The S. E. Greenberg Memorial Library."

I am grateful for the goodwill and friendliness of so many of the brethren who call at the Library or whom I have met in various parts of our Jurisdiction. I extend my thanks to you, R.W. Brother Hay, for your support and encouragement, and also to the Grand Secretary and his staff for their unfailing courtesy and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DONNELLY,  
Grand Librarian.

These reports were presented by the Chairman of the Committee on Research and Education, R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay (130) who moved that they be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell (141) and Carried.

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#### MOTION RE CENTENARY OF GRAND LODGE IN 1975

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) stated that in view of the adoption of the report of the committee on Research and Education he wished to submit the following motion regarding the Centenary of the Grand Lodge to be held in 1975.

"The Grand Lodge of Manitoba recognizing that we need a period of celebration in tribute to the brethren who accepted the responsibility of forming our Grand Lodge of Freemasons, therefore in furtherance of such objective, be it resolved that the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint a special Centenary Committee consisting of seven (7) members, with power to add to their number, whose duties shall be to formulate a tentative programme of celebration to commemorate the first regular meeting of this Grand Lodge, which meeting was held on the 12th of May, 1875; and further, that progress reports be submitted by the Centenary Committee at the intervening Annual Communications of Grand Lodge. The final submission to be ready not later than the Communication to be held in 1974."

M.W. Bro. Emmett (121) moved that this motion be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138) and carried.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEWS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. &A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Fraternal Reviews begs to submit the following report based on reviews of five Grand Jurisdictions in Canada, 29 in the United States and 6 in Australia, one in the United Kingdom along with India, Japan, France, West Germany and Venezuela for a total of 46.

This report is only made possible by the utmost co-operation of members of this Committee along with reviewers who are representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions with whom we are in fraternal relations, as well as several other dedicated brethren who have rendered valuable assistance. Our sincere and grateful thanks to all.

The report continues along the lines of the new format which was instituted last year, on the suggestion of our Committee on Condition of Freemasonry.

We have once more investigated the attendance records as shown in the proceedings of all Grand Jurisdictions indicated above. We have also examined the report of membership statistics for Canada and the United States as recorded in the Masonic Relief Association Bulletin. It is found that of the 58 Grand Jurisdictions—i.e. 49 in the United States and 9 in Canada, reporting, and eliminating dual membership where known some 50 Grand Jurisdictions experienced a loss in membership as compared with 48 last year. Two indicated no change or relatively slight gains while six Grand Jurisdictions in the United States did record reasonable growth. All 9 Grand Jurisdictions in Canada recorded losses, 7 of which relatively speaking could be considered substantial. Again regardless of the geographical, climatic and/or economic conditions prevailing and which play such an important role in determining trends, it is still found that in densely populated areas in Canada and the United States where Lodge memberships are often quite large, and I mean in the severals of hundreds, membership as well as regular attendance are both generally declining steadily. Indeed, during the past five year period a number of Lodges have disappeared with regularity each year, some through amalgamation which was the only course available to the remaining members and some were found to relinquish their Charters. Actually the total number of Lodges during this time has declined from 15,839 in 1965 to 15,753 in 1969 in the United States along with a corresponding decrease in memberships of 27,324 in 1965 to 42,259 in 1969.

Further examinations of available records indicates there are now 170,740 less Masons in the United States and Canada than some five years ago, representing an over-all decline of approximately 4.3%. The severe percentage decrease in Lodge membership are in the highly urbanized areas, while slight decreases or very light increases are centered in less densely populated regions. This confirms a continuing trend which was readily apparent during last year's review and which I might add is reflected in our own Grand Jurisdiction and indeed in all our sister Grand Jurisdictions in Canada.

The second major trend noted last year, and which we have continued to examine, with, I might say, great satisfaction, referred to the definite desire for greater unity within Craft Lodges and the expressed hope and indeed action for much closer co-operation with concordant and auxiliary bodies. It has become very evident in perusing the 1969 proceedings of the various Grand Jurisdictions that almost 100% are giving more and more thought as to ways and means to accomplish this end. Special committees have been established in many Grand Lodges, also District, area and private Lodges. There is now no question but that a realization of the many benefits to be derived from unity and co-operation has initiated decisive action and brethren, it is showing excellent results. I need only refer to the close co-operation within our own Grand Lodge and particularly with youth movements as well as all those organizations similarly motivated as our own.

The third trend was also quite obvious in all the reports perused—continued and increased support for many programmes rendering various types of assistance to Masons and their dependents was recounted with pride. The construction of new and improved facilities covering various types of new homes for senior citizens; new construction and continued maintenance housing the aged and infirm; group housing for dependents, widows and orphans—all seemed to be in the ascendency. One Grand Jurisdiction, and by the way, not a large one, reported expenditures of well over one million dollars in maintenance alone for a Masonic and Eastern Star Home, with costs actually averaging \$3,000.00 per annum for guests capable of movement and \$7,300.00 per annum for guests in the infirmary. Another Grand Lodge approximately three times larger than the previous example reported necessary expenditure of approximately two and a quarter million dollars in 1969, a per capita tax of \$8.96 annually. This incidentally was an increase of over \$600,000.00 in operating costs, necessitating a \$4.96 increase in members' dues, and according to the records there were practically no dissenters to the proposal.

The fourth trend noted last year—i.e. the increased use of Masonic workshops including area meetings for enlightenment of the Craft in general, as opposed to District Meetings still forms an integral part of the operations of many, but not all Grand Jurisdictions. Where this type of instruction is in general use and particularly in Canadian Grand Lodges, the emphasis is on the placing of suitable information in the hands of the Masters for use and development within their own Lodges, by means of example rather than the written word. I need only refer to the success of our two area meetings this year. What appeared to be a trend last year in this direction, to this Committee at least, now seems to be the accepted method of operation in those Grand Jurisdictions which have adopted the principle of disseminating information through workshops and area activity.

The fifth trend noted last year was the increasing extent to which Masons throughout the world have projected themselves and indirectly, the beliefs of the Craft into community activity in the area in which they live and serve. Again it is noted the great number of corner stones which have been laid by our Masonic brethren, not only for private and Grand Lodge activity, but also for welfare, health and educational institutions. Indeed, Overseas Grand Jurisdictions appear to be entering into this phase of Masonic activity to a much greater extent than before.

Again a very definite plea that every Mason utilize the opportunities presented by offering his services in worthwhile community efforts thereby identifying the Craft with all those ideals we hold to be good and true.

Now after two years of review of many Grand Jurisdictions, we find the five trends originally noted may be considered to be reduced to four.

However these four which I shall briefly refer to in review appear to be of great importance to world Freemasonry.

1. The continuing loss of membership in almost all Grand Jurisdictions. Brethren, a solution MUST be found to combat this trend. In recent years it has become very evident that decreases in Lodge membership are becoming greater in highly urbanized areas with large memberships as opposed to slight increases noted in less densely populated areas with smaller Lodges. It is also noted that almost the world over, the larger the Lodge membership the greater the decrease in attendance. The solution to this particular problem is quite evident—keep your Lodge membership smaller in number than the apparently acceptable figures for better percentage attendance. We must find a solution for reversing this attendance trend in our Lodges in the heavily populated areas. Probably a combination of smaller Lodges plus interest in community and other outside activity, listed as our trend five might supply part of the answer. However, we, as a committee, feel there must be found a more highly motivated reason which would exert a favorable influence on our brethren, and it must have its beginnings in the grass roots of Masonry, i.e. in each and every private Lodge. The many inferences indicated in this trend must be obvious to all.

2. The second trend is a happy one. We rejoice with Masons throughout the world and more particularly those in Canada and the United States, whose Grand Jurisdictions are promoting the need of a greater unity within Craft Lodges as well as the desire for much closer co-operation with concordant and auxiliary bodies. An offshoot of this trend is the co-operation with other bodies having similarly humanely motivated activities as our fraternity, in order to improve, without controversy, the condition of mankind in all areas.

3. The third trend noted is also a happy one. It relates to the continuing support of our brethren throughout the world for programmes designed to assist our less fortunate brethren and their dependents. Might I be privileged to repeat that the construction of new and the maintenance of existing structures for the housing of senior citizens, dependents, widows and orphans and the funds supplied to assist in medical research is something we can point to with pride as being only one of the Masonic charities that knows no bounds.

4. The fourth and last trend is also a happy one and signifies an increasing awareness of our duties and obligations to our fellow man in the communities in which we live. Greater personal activity means greater awareness of the Craft and a sound basis for the exemplification of the great principles of Masonry throughout the universe.

These then, Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren, are the trends today as your committee views the overall picture of world Masonry. We agree that this type of format provides a much greater scope in review than past efforts and we recommend that it be continued. We trust that it has also furnished a comprehensive as well as interesting review. It has afforded your committee a rare opportunity to increase our Masonic knowledge by a review of the several proceedings of the Grand Lodge Communications, for which we thank you.

To our Grand Secretary, M.W. Brother T. C. Jackson and his staff, our most grateful thanks for the assistance rendered in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

L. E. OSTRANDER,  
Chairman.

This report was submitted by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) and Carried.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Benevolence, submits the following report for the year ended March 31st, 1970.

All applications for benevolence have been reviewed, and grants were made to cases warranting assistance.

Again, grants were held up in a few cases because of insufficient information being given on the prescribed form, necessitating a personal visit to those residing in Winnipeg to obtain details in order to complete the application.

My personal thanks to R.W. Bros. Little, MacDonald and Silverberg, who so kindly made these visits and obtained the required information.

The following statistics show the number receiving grants:

Recipients as at March 31st, 1969.....	14
New cases during the year.....	3
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Number removed by death or voluntarily.....	2
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Recipients as at March 31st, 1970.....	15

Beneficiary payments for the year ended March 31st, 1970 amounted to \$7,108.77.

Your Committee is pleased to acknowledge with thanks the donation to the Benevolent Endowment Fund from:

Windsor Lodge No. 138..... \$50.00

On behalf of the Committee, a sincere thanks is extended to M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson and his staff for their continued assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. A. W. OSTRANDER,

Chairman.

This report was presented by the Chairman, R.W. Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander (171) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The brethren were reminded of the Past Masters' Association Dinner at which the brethren from outside the Greater Winnipeg area would be guests.

Also, everyone present was invited to remain after the close of the Evening Session to witness the conferring of the Honorary Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay on our Grand Master, M.W. Brother J. M. Lyons.

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## ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. to be resumed at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1970

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## Evening Session

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### LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession while the brethren gathered sang the processional hymn "Not Alone for Mighty Empire."

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother J. M. Lyons (143), then called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

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### PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master directed R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell, Grand Director of Ceremonies to present the following brethren at the Altar where they were presented with Commissions, signifying the approval of the Grand Master to their appointment as Grand Representatives of the several Grand Lodges:

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK J. ROBERTSON—Grand Lodge of Western Australia, where he has also been made an Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden.

V.W. BRO. WALTER A. MAGUIRE—First Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Para (Brazil).

R.W. BRO. J. GORDON FAIRCLOUGH—Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

W. BRO. C. V. (ANDY) ANTENBRING—Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

R.W. BRO. J. C. RICHARDS—United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

R.W. BRO. SVEND SORENSEN—Grand Lodge of Norway (appointed by M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander, 1967).

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives, with the following being present:

Alabama.....	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Alberta.....	M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor
Argentina.....	R.W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman
Arizona.....	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas.....	R.W. Bro. Sydney Scott
Austria.....	R.W. Bro. John Norquay
Belgium.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Green
British Columbia.....	R.W. Bro. C. M. Wilson
Canada (in Ontario).....	R.W. Bro. W. F. L. Hyde
Chile.....	R.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter
China.....	R.W. Bro. E. I. Silverberg
Colorado.....	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Delaware.....	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
Denmark.....	V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss
District of Columbia.....	R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay
Ecuador.....	V.W. Bro. S. W. Robertson
Finland.....	R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills
Florida.....	W. Bro. A. S. Williams
France, N.G.L.....	R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter
Georgia.....	M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Germany, U.G.Ls.....	W. Bro. H. G. W. Fricke
Guatemala.....	M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Greece.....	R.W. Bro. W. L. Milne
Iceland.....	W. Bro. J. F. Kristjansson
Illinois.....	R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell
Indiana.....	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
Ireland.....	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
Israel.....	M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons
Kansas.....	M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander
Louisiana.....	M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole
Maine.....	R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson
Maryland.....	R.W. Bro. H. G. McCrae
Massachusetts.....	R.W. Bro. C. P. Rogers
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	V.W. Bro. S. C. Howard
Michigan.....	V.W. Bro. W. S. Leture
Minnesota.....	M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein
Missouri.....	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Montana.....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon
Nebraska.....	W. Bro. C. V. Antenbring
Netherlands.....	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
New Hampshire.....	M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Mexico.....	W. Bro. I. C. Buchanan
New York.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
New Zealand.....	M.W. Bro. S. Burland
North Carolina.....	R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin
North Dakota.....	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Norway.....	R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson

Ohio.....	W. Bro. H. A. Tomkins
Oregon.....	M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
Para (Brazil).....	V.W. Bro. W. A. Maguire
Paraiba.....	R.W. Bro. W. H. Bell
Peru.....	R.W. Bro. W. C. Smith
Philippines.....	V.W. Bro. W. J. Eva
Prince Edward Island.....	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Puerto Rico.....	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Quebec.....	V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers
Queensland.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Richards
Rhode Island.....	M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Saskatchewan.....	R.W. Bro. J. G. Fairclough
Scotland.....	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
South Australia.....	W. Bro. S. H. Allen
South Carolina.....	R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex
Southern Africa.....	R.W. Bro. C. H. P. Mansfield
Sweden.....	R.W. Bro. N. C. Simonsen
Switzerland (Alpina).....	R.W. Bro. M. J. Oretzki
Tasmania.....	M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor
Tennessee.....	R.W. Bro. W. A. Little
Texas.....	R.W. Bro. W. G. Kilpatrick
Utah.....	R.W. Bro. Frank Stockford
Virginia.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde
Washington.....	W. Bro. G. C. Norman
West Virginia.....	M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker
Western Australia.....	R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson

Apologies for their inability to be present and represent their respective Grand Lodges were received from:

Colombia.....	R.W. Bro. R. W. Alcock
Connecticut.....	R.W. Bro. Wm. Greenfield
England.....	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan
Kentucky.....	V.W. Bro. E. L. Hardie
Mississippi.....	R.W. Bro. J. Reid Glenn
Nova Scotia.....	R.W. Bro. P. H. Funk
South Dakota.....	R.W. Bro. H. L. Kay
Vermont.....	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman

M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland: "We, who represent Grand Lodges in many parts of the world are happy to extend to you sincere good wishes and fraternal greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodges we represent. We are proud to belong to one of the world's organizations that is not broken or

divided by pettiness or prejudices. It is my pleasure, M.W. Grand Master to bring to you sincere good wishes for a most successful Annual Communication."

M.W. Brother Lyons thanked M.W. Bro. Donnelly and went on to say "When I first witnessed this ceremony, its significance was forcibly brought to mind, that Freemasonry being universal, honored each brother without distinction of race or creed. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, it is a pleasure to receive and accept your fraternal greetings. Please convey to your Grand Jurisdictions our thanks and appreciation and your good wishes, as I will do to mine, the Grand Lodge of Israel.

R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills (130) then asked permission to read telegrams from R.W. Bro. David C. Grant, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and R.W. Bro. D. Macneill Watson, Past Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba near the Grand Lodge of Scotland both expressing sincere wishes for a fine Communication and congratulations on the opening of the Masonic Memorial Temple, and also a message from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Finland (which Grand Lodge, R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills represents), R.W. Bro. M. V. Mustakallio, expressing their good wishes and informing us that his Grand Lodge was presenting to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba a book of their Masonic ritual music composed by Jan Sibelius. The Grand Master expressed his pleasure at this generosity and felt it would be a decided asset for use at meetings.

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#### PRESENTATION OF GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master then requested those Past Grand Masters in attendance to approach the Altar and the following were present: M.W. Bros. Samuel Burland, 1944; Harry B. Donnelly, 1947; Walter C. McDonald, 1948; Charles E. Cole, 1950; Harry H. Gray, 1953; Robert E. Emmett, 1955; David Rothstein, 1957; W. Albert Prugh, 1958; Wesley D. G. Runions, 1959; B. Stuart Parker, 1961; Sherman H. Dayton, 1962; Alexander C. Slessor, 1963; Wilfred J. McGregor, 1964; Alexander E. Duff, 1965; H. Stewart Perdue, 1966; Lawrence E. Ostrander, 1967; William J. Witherspoon, 1968.

Those Past Grand Masters who were unable to be with us this evening but sent their best wishes were: M.W. Bros. George R. Calvert, 1941; Stanley H. Fahrni, 1942; Maurice S. Donovan, 1946; and Abram J. Sawatzky, 1960.

Grand Master: "Brethren of Grand Lodge and visitors, before you stand the men who have so loyally and faithfully served our Grand Lodge during their years of office. But their love for our Fraternity and their zeal for our principles are such that they have continued their activities in Grand Lodge. Their advice and support, which I sought during my year of office was freely given. I, and all of Grand Lodge are deeply grateful to them for services rendered. May their shadow never grow smaller." Grand Honors were given after which these brethren resumed their seats.

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#### PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

"Brethren" said M.W. Brother Lyons, Grand Master, "before you stand nine true and trusty men. There are thirteen actually and they are all at Grand Lodge Communication for I have seen them, but at present there are nine in the meeting. They have labored hard for the good of Masonry. They have been a tower of strength. I know that every Grand Master has had excellent District Deputy Grand Masters but I must modestly say, none can compare to these. My eternal thanks to each and every one, for a job well done. Let us give them Grand Honors."

Present were R.W. Bros. Clifford B. Saunders, First; William J. Robertson, Third; John C. Richards, Fourth; Gerald Wm. Robertson, Fifth; Clifford P. Hansen, Ninth; Oli Hjartarson, Tenth; Phillip Kronson, Eleventh; William C. Smith, Twelfth; and William G. Woodfield, Thirteenth.

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#### PRESENTATION OF WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother J. M. Lyons called on the Worshipful Masters to stand and be acknowledged—"Brethren, before you stand the men who have been charged with the responsibility of carrying on the work of the constituent Lodges. Theirs is a task of seeing to it that the principles and tenets of our Craft are adhered to. Theirs is a pleasurable duty—and in all instances being carried out in a manner which augurs well for the Fraternity. Masonry is safe when in such good hands." Brethren, Grand Honors to our 1970 Worshipful Masters.

## NORTHERN LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master then called on those Officers and members who were present from the Lodges in the Northern Part of the Jurisdiction and they were W. Bro. W. H. Beveridge, Master, Flin Flon Lodge 153; W. Bro. C. W. Cooper, Master Fort Prince of Wales Lodge 161; W. Bro. G. A. Robinson, Master Lynn Lake Lodge 170 and R.W. Bro. W. W. Perepeluk. The Grand Master remarked that he knew W. Bro. J. A. Lamb the Master of The Pas Lodge 124 was around someplace. He thanked these members who had travelled so far to be with us at this time, and requested that Grand Honors be given them.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

As required by Section 84(k) of the Constitution, the following is my report for the year 1969-1970. The statement of moneys received and disbursed are included in the report of the Grand Treasurer. The list of members who have been suspended, expelled or restored is attached, and will be included in the statistics.

Six hundred copies of our Proceedings of the Ninety-fourth Annual Communication were printed and distributed as in former years.

As at December 31st, 1969 we had 120 Chartered Lodges, a decrease of one. Napinka Lodge No. 77 surrendered its Charter as approved at the last Annual Communication. The following recapitulation shows a further loss of 284 in membership as at December 31st. 1969.

Membership as at December 31st, 1968.....	14,831			
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Additions: 1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Initiations .....	374	331	379	327
Re-instatements.....	36	34	37	32
Affiliations.....	95	98	101	88
Charter Members, U.D.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Adjustments.....	4	.....	31	.....
	509	485	548	447
				486
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Deductions:				
Demits.....	189	184	191	216
Suspensions NPD.....	171	162	170	179
Deaths.....	368	354	348	324
	728	700	709	719
Adjustments—Add.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Adjustments—Decrease.....	.....	31	1	8
Charter Surrendered.....	77	.....	.....	.....
	728	778	740	720
Net Decrease.....	219	293	192	273
				284
Membership as at December 31st, 1969.....	14,547			

The following tables show the degrees conferred in the various Lodges for the past five years:

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Entered Apprentice.....	374	331	379	327	341
Fellow Craft.....	373	321	357	324	329
Master Mason.....	355	311	360	327	341
	—	—	—	—	—
	1102	963	1096	978	1011

#### SUSPENSIONS:

60 Lodges have no suspensions for non-payment of dues (55 in 1968)  
61 Lodges have 164 suspensions for non-payment of dues (66 showed 179 in 1968).

During the last three years, 56 Lodges have increased their dues and in 1969 these Lodges had 74% of the demits and 67% of the suspensions.

Emergent Communications—None.

#### DISPENSATIONS:

To wear Masonic regalia while attending Divine Service—issued between April 1 and June 5, 1969.....	11
To hold District Meetings.....	13
Special Elections and/or Installation of Officers.....	9
Temporary change in place of meeting.....	2
Permanent change in place of meeting.....	14
Temporary change of date of regular meeting.....	12
Temporary change of time of regular meeting.....	2
Waiving requirements of time between degrees.....	2
Conferring of degrees after waiver of jurisdiction.....	5
Healing infractions of the Constitution.....	4

#### AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS:

Regular Meetings:.....	Lodges 29, 50, 103, 113, 167, 169.
Dues:.....	Lodges 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 25, 43, 63, 64, 67, 100, 113, 119, 130, 131, 136, 140, 143, 144, 150, 152, 158, 159, 165, 170, 171, 173, 176.
Fees:.....	Lodge 144
Officers of Lodge:.....	Lodges 24, 139, 167.
Committees of Lodge:.....	Lodges 4, 121, 158, 167.
Funds of Lodge:.....	Lodges 4, 139, 140, 173.
Life Membership:.....	Lodge 1
Reg. business in E.A.....	Lodge 141
Complete Revision:.....	Lodges 39, 110, 112.

#### HALF-YEARLY RETURNS OF LODGES:

A word of thanks to the 106 Secretaries who filed their June 30th, returns and the 97 who filed their December 31st, 1969 returns by the due date. 14 were 15 to 93 days late filing the June report and 23 were 12 to 89 days late in filing the December report. These delays must be due to the Lodge books not being kept up to date as the work of completing the returns proper will not take more than a few minutes to complete.

#### CHARTERS:

Surrender of Napinka Lodge No. 77 Charter was approved at the Annual Communication held in Brandon on June 4th, 1969; on requesting return of the Charter it could not be located. At its meeting in December 1968 the Lodge decided not to hold any more meetings and vacated the Hall they were renting in order to incur no more expense. The District Deputy Grand Master took possession of the records, etc. and since, received a

letter from the Secretary advising that the Charter was mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office on January 9th, 1968. It was never received and all efforts to locate it have failed.

#### COURTESY DEGREES:

By Manitoba Lodges for other Grand Lodges.....	8
By Manitoba Lodges for other Lodges in Manitoba.....	10
By other Grand Lodges for Manitoba Lodges.....	11
Other courtesies:	
Presentation of 50 year awards for other Grand Lodges.....	2
Presentation of P.M. Jewel and Certificate by other Grand Lodge .....	1
Presentation of 50 year medal by other Grand Lodges.....	2

#### FIFTY YEAR MEDALS AND SIXTY YEAR BARS:

Many members were initiated into Freemasonry in the early 1920's and we find that a number of our Lodges are overlooking the fact that some of their members may be eligible to receive recognition of their fifty years in the Craft. It is suggested that Secretaries check their records in order to avoid delays in the presentations.

#### HOSPITAL VISITATIONS:

Requests to Manitoba Lodges by other Manitoba Lodges.....	20
Requests to Manitoba Lodges by other Grand Lodges.....	8
Requests by Manitoba Lodges to other Grand Lodges.....	2

We must stress again the need for early information being forwarded to the Office. Four requests came in AFTER the patient had been discharged from Hospital. This is regrettable when one of our Lodges is always requested to visit and some member or members of the Past Masters Association also visits.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

The following changes in Grand Representatives both near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and near other Grand Lodges with whom we are in fraternal relationship have been approved by our Grand Master, M.W Brother J. M. Lyons and by the Grand Masters of other Grand Lodges involved.

#### NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA:

		Commission Dated
Arkansas.....	W. Bro. Sydney Scott.....	February 20, 1970
China.....	R.W. Bro. E. I. Silverberg.....	not yet received
Nebraska.....	W. Bro. C. V. Antenbring.....	March 6, 1970
Para (Brazil).....	V.W. Bro. W. A. Maguire.....	April 11, 1970
Peru.....	R.W. Bro. W. C. Smith.....	May 18, 1970
Queensland.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Richards.....	April 15, 1970
Saskatchewan.....	R.W. Bro. J. G. Fairclough.....	March 2, 1970
Western Australia.....	R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson.....	April 20, 1970

#### NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES:

Georgia.....	Bro. W. C. Hair.....	March 10, 1970
Ireland.....	V.W. Bro. R. J. Walker.....	February 20, 1970
New Hampshire.....	W. Bro. W. B. Holmberg.....	October 1, 1970
Nova Scotia.....	M.W. Bro. M. R. Chappell.....	October 1, 1969
Para (Brazil).....	W. Bro. Nilo Esteves da Silva.....	March 5, 1970
Peru.....	W. Bro. Rolando Pinto Boyd.....	May 6, 1970
Puerto Rico.....	W. Bro. Marcelino Rodriguez.....	March 31, 1970
Rhode Island.....	R.W. Bro. C. G. Johnson.....	October 1, 1969

## MOVING TO THE MASONIC MEMORIAL TEMPLE

On being informed that the deadline for vacating the old Masonic Temple and moving into the Masonic Memorial Temple was set for December 1st, 1969 arrangements were made accordingly and carried out on that date. Unfortunately there had been some delays and it was some weeks before we were able to resume normal business. If any of our Lodges have been inconvenienced, we ask them to forgive us. We are now comfortably placed in the lovely new building which the members have provided and from which we should be able to give prompt service.

## OFFICIAL VISITS, ETC.:

It was my pleasure to attend the Conference of the Four Western Jurisdictions in Banff during September, 1969 also to accompany the Grand Master to the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada (in Ontario) and Illinois, as well as to all his Official visits in Manitoba.

It is a rewarding experience to travel with each Grand Master on his Official Visits, and the year just past is now recorded in the book of memories. I have enjoyed working under your direction, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and know that while you will relinquish your high Office tomorrow, your contributions to Freemasonry will continue through the years to come.

In closing I express my appreciation to the Chairmen of the various Committees for their co-operations and once more to Miss Margaret Anderson and to Mrs. E. M. Axon for their whole-hearted co-operation during the year, and especially when changing from the old to the new Temples.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,  
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) presented this report and moved that it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell (141) and Carried.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Grand Treasurer begs to present herewith the Auditors' Certificate and Report covering transactions in the several accounts as carried out by the Grand Lodge during the financial year, namely:

### General Fund:

Balance Sheet.  
Statement of Income and Expenditure.  
Accounts Receivable.

### Benevolent Endowment Fund:

Balance Sheet.  
Statement of Income and Expenditure.

### Beneficiary Fund:

Balance Sheet.  
Statement of Income and Expenditure.  
Statement of Beneficiary Fund payments.

### Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:

Balance Sheet.

### Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:

Balance Sheet.

### Consolidated Balance Sheet

The investments, which will be dealt with in the Report of the Committee on Investments are in order. Accrued interest has been collected and deposited and premiums on insurance policies of Grand Lodge have been maintained up to date.

The Auditors' Report has been printed, and has been distributed to those wishing same, and is still available.

To the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson and to Miss Margaret Anderson I am most grateful for their assistance and co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,  
JOHN P. MOWAT,  
Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Grand Treasurer who stated that as printed copies of the Financial Statement had been distributed, he would not read same, but moved that the report be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. L. Milne (4) and Carried.

May 15, 1970

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

According to your instructions we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1970, and now present the undernoted financial statements.

**General Fund:**

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

**Benevolent Endowment Fund:**

Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

**Beneficiary Fund:**

Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

**Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:**

Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

**Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:**

Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

**Exhibit "I":**

Consolidated Balance Sheet.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1970, and have obtained all the information and explanations required.

The securities held for investment were examined by us and found to be in order. The bank balances were confirmed by certificates obtained by us direct from the bank.

In our opinion the various balance sheets presented herewith and marked exhibits "A", "C", "E", "G", "H", and "I" present fairly the financial position of the Corporation, as at March 31, 1970, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Corporation.

Yours truly,

WILLIAMS, SKENE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

## Exhibit "A"

## GENERAL FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1970

## ASSETS

## Current:

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 25.00
Cash in Bank.....	12,003.18
Accounts Receivable (Schedule "1").....	195.02
	<u>\$12,223.20</u>

## Supplies:

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 2,501.34
Supplies and Stock.....	5,498.66
	<u>8,000.00</u>

## Investment:

Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd.....	1.00
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Provision for Printing Masonry in Manitoba  
1926-1975:

Guaranteed Trust Certificate.....	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Account.....	250.00
	<u>1,250.00</u>

## Provision for Grand Lodge Centenary 1975:

Guaranteed Trust Certificate.....	3,000.00
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## Fixed Assets:

Furniture (Cost).....	\$ 8,796.06
Less Replacement Provision.....	2,299.00
	<u>6,497.06</u>
	<u>\$30,971.26</u>

## LIABILITIES

## Current:

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 244.79
Due to Other Funds.....	<u>1,920.00</u>

## SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1969.....	\$25,380.87
Adjustment of Prior Year's Expense.....	157.89
Net Profit.....	937.71
	<u>\$26,476.47</u>
Loss on Transfer of Bonds.....	1,920.00
	<u>24,556.47</u>
Provision for Printing Masonry in Manitoba 1926-1975.....	1,250.00
Provision for Grand Lodge Centenary 1975.....	<u>3,000.00</u>
	<u>\$30,971.26</u>

Exhibit "B"

## GENERAL FUND

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended March 31, 1970

## Income:

Administrative Fee for Beneficiary Fund.....	\$ 600.00
Bond and Bank Interest.....	516.96
Certificates M.M.....	690.00
Certificates L.M.....	156.00
Certificates P.M.....	170.00
Dispensations.....	129.00
Dues.....	42,194.25
Initiations.....	678.00
Supplies.....	612.71
Commissions (Regalia).....	997.25
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	\$46,744.17

## Expenditure:

Annuities.....	\$ 404.40
Area Meetings.....	234.05
Audit.....	400.00
Board Meetings.....	551.75
Canada Pension Plan.....	118.80
Committee Meetings.....	60.00
Conferences—Travelling and Membership:	
Banff Conference.....	\$760.95
Washington Membership.....	81.74
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Corner Stone Laying.....	842.69
Exchange.....	84.49
Flowers.....	23.75
Grand Lodge Communication.....	21.45
Grand Master.....	2,184.22
Grand Secretary Travelling Allowance.....	1,500.00
Grand Lodge Officers Travelling.....	1,500.00
Insurance.....	291.65
Library and Masonic Education.....	318.48
Masonry in Manitoba.....	3,432.95
Masonic Memorial Temple Expense.....	2,976.90
Miscellaneous.....	115.92
Moving.....	392.25
Northern Trip.....	397.37
Office Expense, Stationery and Supplies.....	476.17
Postage and Express.....	928.04
Printing Proceedings, Programs, etc.....	923.01
Regalia G.M. and Officers.....	3,801.00
Rent.....	608.15
Safety Deposit Box.....	7,030.95
Salaries.....	37.50
Telephone.....	13,499.96
Unemployment Insurance.....	194.48
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Profit Carried Forward.....	206.08
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	43,556.46
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	\$ 3,187.71

Exhibit "B"  
(Continued)

**GENERAL FUND**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

**For the Year Ended March 31, 1970**

**Expenditure (Cont'd):**

Profit Brought Forward.....	\$ 3,187.71
Provision for Printing Masonry in Manitoba 1926-1975.....	\$ 250.00
Provision for Grand Lodge Centenary 1975.....	1,000.00
Provision for Furniture.....	1,000.00
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Net Profit Transferred to Surplus.....	\$ 937.71
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("A" millions)

**GENERAL FUND**  
**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

As at March 31, 1970

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	
		Dr.	Cr.
1.	Prince Rupert's.....		\$ 7.00
3.	Ancient Landmark.....		.25
8.	King Solomon.....		.15
11.	Gladstone.....	\$ 1.50	
13.	Morden.....	9.90	
15.	Corinthian.....	.60	
24.	Neepawa.....		.25
25.	Ionic.....	7.60	
27.	Glenwood.....	5.00	
36.	Doric.....		2.00
44.	Oak Lake.....	4.10	
50.	Killarney.....	2.50	
63.	Holland.....	6.90	
71.	Crystal.....	9.05	
74.	Elkhorn.....	14.00	
75.	Gothic.....		1.45
77.	Napinka.....	15.40	
90.	Midlothian.....		1.45
93.	King Edward.....	8.24	
104.	Reston.....	9.25	
108.	Union.....	24.05	
109.	Swan Lake.....	1.45	
111.	Acacia.....	2.40	
112.	Ophir.....		1.45
113.	Tweed.....	4.45	
115.	Rivers.....	19.00	
133.	McCreary.....	12.65	
136.	Capitol.....	16.20	
139.	Beaver.....	.60	
143.	Mount Sinai.....	.35	
147.	Jubilee.....	2.15	
148.	Seven Oaks.....		2.60
150.	Cartwright.....	1.20	
152.	Foxwarren.....		.05
154.	Pine Falls.....	9.85	
156.	Manitouwapa.....	1.20	
160.	Starbuck.....	2.00	
168.	Wheat City.....		1.45
169.	Three Pillars.....		3.00
170.	Lynn Lake.....	4.45	
172.	Red River.....	9.20	
173.	Peter McGregor.....	7.68	
176.	William Douglas.....	2.00	
177.	Natalie Lake.....	1.20	
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		\$216.12	\$21.10
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		\$195.02	

(Exhibit "A")

## Exhibit "C"

## BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1970

## ASSETS

## Current:

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 3,752.59
Bank Deposit Receipt 7% due April 27, 1970.....	25,000.00
Due from Beneficiary Fund.....	18,940.86
Mortgage Receivable.....	34,000.00
Mortgage Receivable, Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd.....	280,000.00
Guaranteed Investment Certificate April 1, 1974.....	2,000.00
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	\$363,693.45

## SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1969.....	\$363,208.45
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D").....	485.00
Surplus as at March 31, 1970.....	<hr/>
	\$363,693.45

Exhibit "D"

## BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended March 31, 1970

## Income:

Bond Interest.....	\$ 9,781.06
Donations.....	50.00
Life Members' Fees.....	435.00
Mortgage Interest.....	1,295.00
Mortgage Interest—Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd.....	1,392.73
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	\$ 12,953.79

## Expenditure:

Beneficiary Fund.....	12,468.79
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C")....	\$ 485.00
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## BENEFICIARY FUND

Exhibit "E"

## BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1970

## ASSETS

## Current:

Cash in Savings Bank.....	\$ 1,727.08
Cash in Bank.....	834.62
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Due from General Fund.....	\$ 2,561.70
	320.00

## Investments—Bonds:

Government of Canada:	Market	Par Value	Cost
Apr. 1, 1976—5½%.....	\$ 905.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Jan. 15, 1978—3¾%.....	375.00	500.00	415.00
Oct. 1, 1979—3¾%.....	36,305.00	53,000.00	52,995.62
Sept. 1, 1983—4½%.....	29,666.25	40,500.00	40,113.75
June 1, 1988—5%.....	15,265.00	21,500.00	21,112.50
May 1, 1990—5¾%.....	6,120.00	8,500.00	8,450.00

## Province of Manitoba:

Mar. 15, 1978—3½%.....	6,850.00	10,000.00	6,700.00
Jan. 15, 1981—5¾%.....	6,200.00	8,000.00	7,960.00

## Province of Ontario:

Dec. 1, 1984—5¼%.....	6,232.50	9,000.00	8,988.75
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## Province of Nova Scotia:

Dec. 15, 1984—5½%.....	5,480.00	8,000.00	7,880.00
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## Hydro Electric Power Commission

## of Ontario:

July 15, 1974—4%.....	6,187.50	7,500.00	6,918.75
Jan. 15, 1976—4%.....	3,110.00	4,000.00	3,680.00
Oct. 15, 1979—3½%.....	8,450.00	13,000.00	13,000.00

\$131,146.25 

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 \$184,500.00

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 179,214.37

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 \$182,096.07

## LIABILITIES

Due to Benevolent Endowment Fund.....	\$ 18,940.86
Due to Masonic Disaster Relief Fund.....	5,743.47

## SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1969.....	\$ 178,082.54
Excess of Income over Expenditure.....	13,330.82

\$191,413.36

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 34,001.62

Loss on Sale of Bonds.....	
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Surplus as at March 31, 1970.....	
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 157,411.74

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 \$182,096.07

Exhibit "F"

## BENEFICIARY FUND

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended March 31, 1970

## Income:

Endowment Fund.....	\$12,468.79
Bond Interest.....	8,450.72
Bank Interest.....	120.08
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	\$21,039.59

## Expenditure:

Beneficiary Fund Payments (Schedule "2").....	\$6,985.50
Administration Expense.....	600.00
Masonic Relief Association.....	123.27
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Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "E").....	<u>\$13,330.82</u>

## Schedule "2"

## STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1970

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's.....	347	\$ 195.00
3.	Ancient Landmark.....	471	435.00
4.	St. John's.....	397	135.00
10.	Northern Light.....	426	195.00
27.	Glenwood.....	479	295.00
27.	Glenwood.....	480	225.00
48.	Glenboro.....	476	915.00
68.	Vermillion.....	380	255.00
92.	Shoal Lake.....	404	375.00
103.	Crescent.....	350	375.00
114.	"The Assiniboine".....	469	915.00
121.	St. James.....	474	615.00
134.	Stony Mountain.....	470	300.00
138.	Windsor.....	473	435.50
140.	Meridian.....	410	375.00
148.	Seven Oaks.....	477	495.00
153.	Flin Flon.....	481	150.00
158.	Fenwick.....		200.00
	Vancouver Masonic Service Bureau.....		100.00
			<u>\$6,985.50</u>

(Exhibit "F")

Exhibit "G"

**MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND****BALANCE SHEET****As at March 31, 1970****ASSETS****Current:**

Cash in Bank.....		\$ 1,005.45
Due from General Fund.....		640.00
Due from Beneficiary Fund.....		5,743.47

**Investment Bonds:**

Government of Canada:	Market	Par Value	Cost
Oct. 1, 1979—3 1/4%.....	\$ 4,795.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,980.00
Sept. 1, 1983—4 1/2%.....	11,793.25	16,100.00	14,592.00
June 1, 1988—5%.....	3,195.00	4,500.00	4,443.75
Sept. 15, Perpetuals—3%.....	4,100.00	10,000.00	3,850.00

## Province of Manitoba:

Jan. 15, 1981—5 3/4%.....	775.00	1,000.00	995.00
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## Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:

Jan. 15, 1976—4%.....	1,555.00	2,000.00	1,920.00
Oct. 15, 1978—5%.....	1,525.00	2,000.00	1,970.00
	<u>\$27,738.25</u>	<u>\$42,600.00</u>	<u>33,750.75</u>
			<u><u>\$41,139.67</u></u>

**SURPLUS**

Surplus as at March 31, 1969.....		\$41,800.09
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**Add:**

Bond Interest.....		\$ 1,760.61
Bank Interest.....		40.37
		<u>1,800.98</u>
Loss on Bonds.....		\$43,601.07
		<u>2,461.40</u>
Surplus as at March 31, 1970.....		\$41,139.67
		<u><u>\$41,139.67</u></u>

Exhibit "H"

## MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1970

## ASSETS

## Current:

Cash in Bank.....			\$ 542.18
Due from General Fund.....			960.00

## Investments, Bonds:

Government of Canada:	Market	Par Value	Cost
Oct. 1, 1979—3 1/4%.....	\$ 9,590.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Sept. 1, 1983—4 1/2%.....	2,930.00	4,000.00	3,040.00
June 1, 1988—5%.....	710.00	1,000.00	975.00

## Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:

Jan. 15, 1976—4%.....	777.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Oct. 15, 1978—5%.....	1,143.75	1,500.00	1,477.50

## Province of Manitoba:

Jan. 15, 1981—5 3/4%.....	775.00	1,000.00	995.00
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## Province of Nova Scotia:

Dec. 15, 1984—5 1/4%.....	685.00	1,000.00	985.00
	<u>\$16,611.25</u>	<u>\$23,500.00</u>	<u>22,472.50</u>
			<u>\$23,974.68</u>

## SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1969.....		\$23,564.74
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## Add:

Bond Interest.....		\$ 797.50
Bank Interest.....		113.07
		<u>910.57</u>
		<u>\$24,475.31</u>

## Deduct:

Donation—Alberta Polaris Lodge No. 186.....		500.63
Surplus as at March 31, 1970.....		<u>\$23,974.68</u>

Exhibit "I"

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1970

## ASSETS

## Current:

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 25.00
Cash in Bank.....	22,616.44
Accounts Receivable.....	195.02
Supplies and Stock.....	5,498.66
	<u>\$ 28,335.12</u>

## Investments at Cost (Market Value \$181,495.75)

Bonds and Certificates, Par Value \$256,600.00.....	241,437.62
Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd.....	1.00
Mortgages Receivable.....	314,000.00
Bank Deposit Receipt.....	25,000.00

## Fixed—Cost less Replacement Provision:

Furniture.....	6,497.06
	<u>\$615,270.80</u>

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 244.79
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## SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

General Fund.....	\$ 24,556.47
Benevolent Endowment Fund.....	363,693.45
Beneficiary Fund.....	157,411.74
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund.....	41,139.67
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund.....	23,974.68
Provision for Printing Masonry in Manitoba 1926-1975.....	1,250.00
Provision for Grand Lodge Centenary 1975.....	3,000.00
	<u>\$615,270.80</u>

PRESENTATION OF  
THE WILLIAM DOUGLAS MEDAL

BRO. CHARLES TRACEY THOMAS  
MARQUETTE LODGE No. 21

Grand Master: "Brother Charles Tracey Thomas came into Freemasonry in his 32nd year, being initiated into Gladstone Lodge No. 11 on September 8th, 1925 and was raised on March 29th, 1926. He demitted from this Lodge on January 12, 1948. However he was already a member of Assiniboine Lodge No. 7 at Portage la Prairie, having affiliated with that Lodge on February 16, 1942. Brother Thomas is also a member of Marquette Lodge No. 21, Portage la Prairie, being one of the members who signed the petition on October 26, 1953 for its reconstitution and consecration.

"On a number of occasions, Brother Thomas has declined the offer of a nomination for a senior office in each of the two Lodges of which he is a member, nevertheless he has rendered outstanding service in countless other ways. Over the years he has delivered numerous papers and read many others, has written and directed two Masonic plays which were presented by the members of the Lodge; he has served on Lodge committees, in particular Finance and Masonic Research and Education; for many years has served as auditor for both Lodges in Portage la Prairie and has acted as Secretary on numerous occasions.

"Outside of Freemasonry, he has an active record of community service. To mention a few—he was the founder of the Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association and was honored with Life Membership in this Association. He is the only surviving founder of the Riding Mountain National Park; he has been Chairman of a local school board, administrator of two school districts for the Department of Education, practiced law for some 21 years and is an Honorary Life Member of the Bar Association of Central Manitoba. He is a member of Trinity United Church and for a period of some eighteen years was a member of the Board of Stewards of that Church.

"In earlier days he has been active in sports—hockey and tennis in particular. Since his retirement he has taken up curling.

"For his own amusement he states he has written two full length novels and several short stories but has made no effort to have them published.

"These brethren are but a few of the contributions of Brother Thomas to the community, to his Lodges and to Freemasonry. For these, and all those not mentioned it is my great privilege to present to you, Bro. Thomas, the William Douglas Medal." Brother C. T. Thomas: "I am afraid you have given me this medal probably for the wrong reasons; perhaps it should have been a medal for bravery. Just imagine a mere Master Mason up here all alone amidst all this heavy artillery. Nevertheless, I do accept this medal with a great deal of gratitude and pleasure but also with a great deal of humility. Our Masonic ritual teaches us that Masonry possesses many great and valuable privileges but these privileges are supposed to be given to worthy men and to worthy men alone. Our ritual also teaches us that our privileges and our favors are not to be undeservedly bestowed. In my case, M.W. Sir I am persuaded that out of the kindness of a true Masonic heart you have chosen in a measure, to disregard these two Masonic injunctions. And in this regard I am very fortunate that you have.

"If I have been of any service to our Order brethren, I am most happy. But I assure you that from this evening forward I hope to increase my efforts to be of service to our beloved Craft. It is an added privilege, M.W. Sir receiving this medal from your hands, for I have long regarded you as being a most friendly, sincere, capable and devoted Grand Master. Sir, may I also say a few words of thanks to Marquette Lodge No. 21, one of my Lodges, and to the members of Marquette Lodge who perhaps know me best and still were kind enough to recommend me for this magnificent award. I wish to thank all the brethren concerned with this presentation."

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#### DEGREE OF HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER— WILLIAM A. LITTLE

M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113): "Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren all: R.W. Bro. William A. Little has been honored by his Lodge, by your Board of General Purposes by the plaque which was unveiled by our Grand Master at the Opening of the Masonic Memorial Temple last evening. There remains a very significant recognition of all

the brethren of Manitoba, to be expressed by this Grand Lodge. I am sure I need not elaborate upon R.W. Bro. Little's ability and the quality of the service he has rendered, nor testify further to his intense devotion, his firm dedication and his steadfast determination over the last few years, which culminated in the Official Opening of the Masonic Memorial Temple last night. It is my honor and my privilege to ask this Grand Lodge to confer upon him the highest honor possible, that of the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, so he may become one of the group of dedicated leaders of our Grand Lodge and share in all the rights and privileges of that exalted honorary rank which he has so justly earned. Therefore, Most Worshipful Grand Master I move in accordance with Notice of motion as required in Section 4(c) of the Constitution that in recognition of the outstanding service rendered by R.W. Brother William A. Little in connection with the erection of the Masonic Memorial Temple, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master be conferred upon him."

This motion, after much applause was seconded by M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162) and Carried unanimously.

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PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE TO  
M.W. BRO. WM. A. LITTLE

M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master: "The brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction have seen fit to recognize your efforts on behalf of all of them, for many years. Many men have dreamed of a new home for the Grand Lodge of the Masons in Manitoba, many dreams do not come true, but you Sir, would not stop even though many hardships were in the path. You persevered. Many would have given up the task, but not you. In the face of all the opposition, pessimism, you carried on and now we have a home. In recognition of your ten years of leadership your brethren have conferred on you the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master and with my thanks and those of 14,500 brethren, I present you with this certificate. May the Good Lord Bless you and give you strength, health and happiness that you may carry on."

## ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH M. LYONS

My Brothers:

Firstly, I wish to express thanks to the Most High for having granted each of us life and comfort and bringing us into this season—the time of the 95th Communication of our Grand Lodge. As we all know, the practice has grown up that the address of the Grand Master is a summary of the year's activities coupled with his thanks for the participation of the brethren and for their assistance. Usually certain observations and recommendations are made—I propose to follow this pattern in my address to you this evening.

Before proceeding, permit me to publicly express my personal sense of loss through the passing of those brethren already referred to. Many of these were not only fraternal acquaintances, but close personal friends. I know that many of them will be remembered in the Craft for their sincerity and dedication. Life's greatest gift is "remembrance after death." Blessed be their memory.

I know that we are united in the opinion that Freemasonry contains within itself a philosophy by which everyone can be guided to brighter and higher vistas. However, the philosophy is not for those who are sceptics, nor for the pessimists, nor is it for men who derogate from the efforts of others.

Latterly, much study has been made on how to improve lodge attendance. Was this a necessary study? Let us remember that we each came here of "our own free will and accord". When a brother ceases to find interest in the Lodge, a study should be made by him, within himself. Freemasonry itself cannot be less interesting today than it was the day we first saw light before the Altar.

Albert Pike, that eminent Masonic author had this to say about the Altar: "Freemasonry is one faith, one great religion, one great common altar around which all men, of all tongues and all languages can assemble in which there can be no rivalry, except a noble emulation of rites, orders and degrees, which can best work and best agree. Masonry will never be true to her mission until we all join hands, heart to heart, and hand to hand, around the altar of Masonry with a determination that Masonry shall become at some time worthy of her pretensions, no longer a pretender to that which is good, but that she shall be an apostle of peace, goodwill, charity and tolerance."

During my term of office, many events transpired. Some of these events, I am reporting in chronological sequence, others I will be reporting on in their relationship to certain observations I wish to make with respect to their import on our way of life and consequently the effect these events could have on our fraternity.

During the year I attended meetings of all thirteen districts and two area meetings. At all times I was accompanied by many of my Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters, to whom I am grateful for their generous support. These meetings were well organized and conducted, indicating a keen interest by all, and a superb dedication by my District Deputy Grand Masters. It was gratifying to find that more Master Masons are attending the District and Area meetings. This interest should be fostered as a possible means of encouraging many to accept duties within their own Lodge. I am indebted to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their support and assistance during the year. This enabled me to be in closer communication with the subordinate Lodges. As will be reported, I visited many subordinate Lodges and in each case I was received with the honors which devolve on the position of Grand Master of this jurisdiction. The zeal and loyalty which they show for the Craft is indicative of a healthy condition which requires only continued optimism to carry us forward again to regain the membership losses which we have suffered due to the passing of many of our brethren.

Reports read at several district meetings indicated that greater emphasis was being placed on mixed social events following Lodge Meetings. In some instances personal friends who were not members of the Craft were invited. This too augurs well—some of our best friends could be our best candidates.

Many Lodges are streamlining routine business matters so that more time should be available for fraternizing at the refreshment hour—a practice which is to be highly commended.

The concordant bodies, I am told, retain their membership by following programs of active involvement. Perhaps we should be hopeful that some day the concordant bodies will in addition to insisting that their Brethren remain in good standing in their respective Masonic Lodge, also participate in their Masonic Lodge by regular attendance. Lodges need more than dues to survive, they need active participation of their membership.

The youth today are in a state of turmoil and unrest. This is not a suitable forum for discussion nor am I qualified to discuss the causes, consequences and remedies. I would make only a few observations—Youth is unhappy with what they have seen, unhappy with what they envisage as their future. We should recognize that the present situation is the direct outgrowth of the abdication of responsibility of many parents. If you live within the framework and philosophy of Freemasonry and remember that God made you in his image, and that you are your brother's brother—you can inspire youth. At this point I must refer to the Order of DeMolay.

At the 93rd Communication our Grand Lodge took formal cognizance of the important work being done by DeMolay in molding youth along lines which were in the best interests of our present social system. This April the first All Canada conclave was held in Winnipeg and I am pleased to report that I attended the opening.

We all know that when men of good will meet together, the only result is good—so too with boys. When boys embark on an association which has as a basis the principles enunciated in DeMolay, when boys receive encouragement from men—only good can result. Remember, it takes a Man to help a Boy become a Man—I know that we each will meet the test. Remembering that the boy of today is the man of tomorrow—nurture them, show the way—ours is the opportunity, theirs will be the responsibility—the future will judge whether we worked or shirked, whether we gave inspiration and leadership or only effortless moral support.

On Friday, May 1st, Grand Lodge Divine Service was held at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue. Brethren and families attending filled the sanctuary and chapel to capacity. The service was conducted by Rabbi Lawrence Nesis, our Grand Chaplain R.W. Bro. Fairclough read the lesson. My thanks to all brethren who attended worship with me, particularly to those who travelled many miles to join their prayers with mine.

An innovation for Grand Master's activity was my attendance as your representative at the dinner following the Manitoba State Conference of the Knights of Columbus. I am pleased to report that the Grand Lodge, through me, was extended the courtesy and the honor indicative of the esteem and good relationship which exists in the community for our Fraternity. This respect I am certain will be retained at all times. Our participation in community matters such as

Blood Donor Clinics is evidence to the community that we do more than "just hold meetings". Each brother is a good citizen ready to assist any citizen irrespective of creed or station in life. We are all God's children. I must mention that Bro. Griff Owen of Northern Light Lodge No. 10, was instrumental in launching the Blood Donor Clinic. A trophy was in competition as between ourselves and the Knights of Columbus. The trophy was awarded to us.

I am happy to report that the Lodges we often refer to as the "Northern Lodges" being at The Pas, Thompson, Churchill, Flin Flon, and Lynn Lake, were visited this year, as usual, by the Grand Master accompanied by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson. We found an eagerness to receive us. We found that despite the isolation from other Lodges each carried on a Masonic program, and was proud to be a subordinate Lodge of our Grand Lodge. On your behalf I stated that we are proud and pleased to have them on our Grand Register. M.W. Bro. Donnelly is in communication with them, and at all times, books and recordings are available for them. I was unable to attend the second "Annual Northern Night", held at Churchill in April, R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay represented me and reported a most successful meeting.

Our Grand Lodge enjoys fraternal relations with many other jurisdictions. I am pleased to report that in the Company of the M.W. Grand Secretary I attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, The Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) Illinois and Minnesota. At each of these we were accorded the honors befitting the occasion. Many interesting reports were presented. I gained considerable knowledge which assisted me for the present year.

I attended the Banff Conference and also the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. These proceedings are well attended and the interchange of ideas does much for Freemasonry generally. The meeting of brethren from all over the world has given me unforgettable moments that I will always cherish.

Last night I declared the Masonic Memorial Temple opened. Many of you were present on that occasion and will recall that I said "This Temple is the outward manifestation of the unity that exists within the Craft, and symbolizes our faith and pride in the stability of our fraternity. When men of good faith are motivated, nothing is insurmountable, if they have leadership. All brethren worked diligently.

Tribute cannot be paid individually, although each deserves tribute. At this Communication the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master was conferred on a brother for his efforts of fourteen years to make our dream of a beautiful new home come true. I am certain that all his co-workers are pleased that he has been so honored.

I am deeply indebted to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson for his counsel and expert guidance. This gave me considerable ease in carrying out the functions of the office. I wish to acknowledge the willing assistance of our loyal Grand Lodge staff, Miss Margaret Anderson and Mrs. Axon. I found it most encouraging to have with me my Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, Board Members, Past Masters and Master Masons on my many visits. It is this support which bolsters a Grand Master and indicates to the Lodge being visited that respect attaches to the office. To the many brethren in the Craft who could not accompany me, I say "thank you" for your silent prayers. It was comforting to know that you were for me, although not with me. "May the Lord Love and Bless you All."

My brothers, with the conclusion of my address I reach the point where I await the installation of the M.W. Grand Master for 1970-71. In the interval I am permitted to search my soul as to whether I performed my tasks to the utmost of my capacities. To this perplexing question I will find no answer. However, I trust that I will always receive one answer from my innermost—that I did perform sincerely and that I was always motivated by the welfare of the Craft. As I await the installation of my successor, I pray for each of us. I pray that with Divine Guidance and Inspiration, we shall continue to be instruments functioning for the purpose of bringing God's Grace to this earth. Doing what is good and noble, so that we each may see in the other the true image of a brother. May He teach us to do good deeds, let us be strengthened in the love of man, let us honor one another and help each other without distinction of race or creed.

Before I take my leave from you as Grand Master for 1969-70, I wish to read to you an item sent to me by a friend. I give you this as a wish for each of you for the years to come:

"May God make your year a happy one. Not by shielding you from sorrow and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it if it comes. Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy enough to travel any path. Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking all cowardice

and fear from your heart. Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright even in the shadows. Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you where man and his cause need you most and by making you anxious to help."

The Grand Master was thanked in a few very well chosen words by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) who moved that the Address be referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address, seconded by M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), and Carried.

VISITATIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER  
M.W. BRO. J. M. LYONS

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- June 10-11 Grand Lodge of Alberta at Calgary.
- June 13 Manitoba Masonic Golf Tournament represented by R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay.
- June 15 Official Opening of Masonic Hall at Morden.
- June 17-19 Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Regina.
- June 19-20 Grand Lodge of British Columbia, at Victoria, represented by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray.
- June 27 Joint Meeting of Dunseith and Rolla Lodges (North Dakota), at the International Peace Gardens.
- July 15-17 Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario), at Toronto.
- Aug. 23 District Deputy Grand Master Workshop at Brandon.
- Aug. 25 Red River Lodge No. 172, Official visit.
- Sept. 4-6 Conference of Four Western Jurisdictions at Banff.
- Sept. 7 Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161 at Churchill, Official visit
- Sept. 9 Mystery Lodge No. 174 at Thompson, Official visit.
- Sept. 10 The Pas Lodge No. 124, at The Pas, Official visit.
- Sept. 11 Flin Flon Lodge No. 153 at Flin Flon, Official visit.
- Sept. 12 Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170 at Lynn Lake, Official visit.
- Sept. 26-28 Ionic Lodge, Duluth, Minn. in company with members of Ionic Lodge No. 25.
- Oct. 1 Menorah Lodge No. 167, Official visit.
- Oct. 4 Masonic Memorial Temple, Open House for progress viewing.
- Oct. 7 Ashlar Lodge No. 162, presentation of Fifty year medal to Bro. A. J. Morris.
- Oct. 8 Fort Garry Lodge No. 130—"Past Grand Masters' Night".
- Oct. 9-11 Grand Lodge of Illinois, at Chicago.
- Oct. 20 Ninth Masonic District Meeting at Minitonas.
- Oct. 22 Fourth Masonic District Meeting at Killarney.
- Oct. 25 Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, Ladies' Night.
- Oct. 28 Seventh Masonic District Meeting at Brandon.
- Oct. 29 Second Masonic District Meeting at Brookdale.
- Nov. 1 Tenth Masonic District Meeting at Moosehorn.
- Nov. 3 Fifth Masonic District Meeting at Strathclair.
- Nov. 4 "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, "Canadian Night"
- Nov. 7 Sixth Masonic District Meeting at Melita.
- Nov. 10 Eighth Masonic District Meeting at Carman.
- Nov. 14 Third Masonic District Meeting at Rathwell.
- Nov. 15 St. James Lodge No. 121, Ladies' Night.
- Nov. 15-16 Masonic Curling Bonspiel.

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April 19 Second Masonic District Divine Service, Neepawa.

April 24 Grand Council, Job's Daughters.

April 25 Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145—Tea.

April 28 Red Cross Society—to receive trophy in a contest between the Knights of Columbus and the Masonic brethren, the latter having won by 13 donors.

April 29 Area Meeting, Souris.

April 30 Area Meeting, Manitou.

May 1 Grand Lodge Divine Service, Shaarey Zedek Synagogue.

May 3 Masonic Day, Canadian Forces Base, Shilo, invited by Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173.

May 4 Ionic Lodge No. 25, presentation of six, Fifty year medals.

May 4 William Douglas Lodge No. 176, Official visit.

May 6 Shrine Circus as guest of Potentate T. P. Adams.

May 8 Board of General Purposes.

May 11 Charleswood Lodge No. 163, Official visit.

May 12 Tuscan Lodge No. 141, Dedicated Organ in memory of the late R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein.

May 13 Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 visit—presentation of Life Membership to M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff.

May 16 Knights of Columbus, Manitoba State Council, Dinner.

May 19 Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, Official visit and presentation of Fifty year medal.

May 22 Ionic Lodge No. 25—reception for Ionic Lodge No. 186, Duluth.

May 23 Acacia Lodge No. 111—Opened Spring Tea.

May 23 Ionic Lodge No. 25—dinner for Ionic Lodge No. 186, Duluth.

May 25 Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, informal opening of Annual Convocation.

May 26 Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, visit and presentation of Sixty year bar and Fifty year medal.

May 29 Empire Lodge No. 127, evening in honor of R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley.

June 2 Official Opening, Masonic Memorial Temple.

**NECROLOGY**

A list of Grand Lodge Officers of sister Grand Lodges who have passed away:

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April 19 R.W. Bro. James Anthony Sanker, P.J.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.

April 29 R.W. Bro. Eric A. C. Smith, G. Chap. Grand Lodge of Colorado

May 10 M.W. Bro. Sotero Del Rio Gundian, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Chile.

May 16 M.W. Bro. James B. Milstead, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

May 21 M.W. Bro. Rodolfo Ramirez Pabon, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico.

May 22 M.W. Bro. Edgar Victor Stewart Jr., P.G.M., Grand Lodge of California.

June 11 M.W. Bro. George Franklin Giddings, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Maine.

June 12 M.W. Bro. Robert Wood Hinton, Jr., P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

June 12 M.W. Bro. William D. Paulin, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Delaware.

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June 16 M.W. Bro. Harry C. Bauer, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Delaware.

June 29 M.W. Bro. H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, P.G.M., United Grand Lodge of England.

June 30 M.W. Bro. Elbert Carlton Coleman, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

July 7 M.W. Bro. William Henry Powell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

July 9 M.W. Bro. Robert Rufus Berryman, P.G.M., P.G. Secty., Grand Lodge of Alabama.

Aug. 1 M.W. Bro. Norman T. Avard, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Sept. 5 M.W. Bro. Francis Hagstrom, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Montana.

Sept. 20 M.W. Bro. Arthur Paulsen, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of California.

Sept. 21 M.W. Bro. Randall E. Briscoe, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Texas.

Oct. 6 M.W. Bro. Sydney Carlos Heckbert, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Oct. 19 M.W. Bro. James Reid Mitchell, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Oct. 30 M.W. Bro. Harry L. Huether, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Nov. 1 M.W. Bro. Charles Phillips Duley, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Nov. 4 M.W. Bro. Thomas Hamilton Simpson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario).

Nov. 8 R.W. Bro. Sidney Angell Capwell, G. Secty., Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

Nov. 9 V.W. Bro. Hiram Wales Johnson, G. Pursuivant, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Nov. 17 M.W. Bro. Donald Albert Stewart, P.G.M., P.G. Treas. Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Nov. 25 M.W. Bro. H. W. Fullingim, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Texas.

Nov. 30 M.W. Bro. Bernhard Scheichelbauer, P.G.M., Grand Lodges of Austria.

Dec. 23 M.W. Bro. Juan Elias Flefil Siman, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Honduras.

Dec. 31 M.W. Bro. Ralph LaVerne Sloan, G.M., Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

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Jan. 14 M.W. Bro. Russell Williams Treleaven, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario).

Jan. 28 M.W. Bro. Harry Gordon Taylor, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Florida.

Feb. 12 M.W. Bro. Henry Percival Rutter, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Feb. 12 R.W. Bro. Leonard E. Studer, G. Treasurer, Grand Lodge of Texas.

Feb. 21 M.W. Bro. George Livingstone Cassady, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Feb. 23 M.W. Bro. Laurence Healey, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Feb. 24 M.W. Bro. Granville Vallintine Elmore, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

Feb. 24 V.W. Bro. Bruce S. Sutton, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Nevada.

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Mar. 3 M.W. Bro. Andrew J. White, Jr., P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Mar. 13 M.W. Bro. Paul O. Strawhecker, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Michigan.

April 11 M.W. Bro. Convass Brown Dean, P.G.M., G. Treas. Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba, Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

April 20 M.W. Bro. George Solomon Sloan, Hon. P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Montana.

April 30 M.W. Bro. Charles Davidson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Montana.

May 16 M.W. Bro. Francis Philip Galbraith, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta.

**PRESENTATION OF SIXTY YEAR BARS****1969**

June 9 W. Bro. Bertram Francis Hinchcliffe, Ophir Lodge No. 112, presented by R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

July 15 Bro. George Semper, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. E. A. Phelps at his residence in Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 23 V.W. Bro. Eldridge D. Parker, Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145, presented by R.W. Bro. Clarence Moore at Aurora Lodge No. 165, Victoria, B.C.

Oct. 28 W. Bro. John Birtles, Composite Lodge No. 64, presented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at the Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Brandon.

Nov. 16 W. Bro. John Cameron McIntyre, Crescent Lodge No. 103, presented by R.W. Bro. W. B. McKay at his residence.

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April 1 Bro. Arthur Buckley Barton, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. N. G. Thomson, P.M. and Secretary, at Winnipeg General Hospital.

May 6 Bro. Charles J. Atkinson, Ionic Lodge No. 25, mailed to his residence, Toronto, Ontario.

May 5 V.W. Bro. George Gordon White, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. G. C. Norman at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 11 Bro. George Wallace Sharp, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, mailed to his residence, Toronto, Ontario.

May 26 Bro. William Frederick Lowe, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 29 Bro. Charles Salter Symmonds, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, mailed to his residence in Ontario.

May 29 Bro. Rene Tidmus, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, mailed to his residence in B.C.

**PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEDALS****1969**

May 20 W. Bro. William A. McKnight, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by W. Bro. Alex. A. Adams, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 20 W. Bro. William A. Martin, Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100, mailed to his residence, Victoria, B.C.

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June 5 R.W. Bro. Frank B. Lynes, Crystal Lodge No. 71; W. Bro. William J. Reid, Hartney Lodge No. 52; W. Christopher S. Thomas, Hartney Lodge No. 52; Bro. Lewis Troy Blair, Carberry Lodge No. 29, all presented by M.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon, Grand Master, at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held in Brandon.

June 10 R.W. Bro. William Lang, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie at his residence in Brandon.

June 16 Bro. Burdette Trout, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. C. Crawford at a meeting of Cascade Lodge No. 12, Vancouver, B.C.

June 19 Bro. William John Keir, Morden Lodge No. 13, presented by R.W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

July 3 Bro. Alexander W. Seccombe, Manitou Lodge No. 30, mailed to his residence Waterloo, Ontario.

July 3 W. Bro. Ephraim H. Gallagher, Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134, mailed to his residence Waterloo, Ontario.

July 12 Bro. John Armstrong Smith, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by the Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta, M.W. Bro. P. J. Kendal, at a District Meeting, High Prairie, Alberta.

Oct. 1 W. Bro. Thomas Dewar Nairne, Manitou Lodge No. 30, presented by R.W. Bro. J. C. Richards, D.D.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Oct. 1 R.W. Bro. Frederick W. Tarrant, Foxwarren Lodge No. 152, presented by V.W. Bro. B. Murray at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Oct. 2 Bro. Michele Principato, St. John's Lodge No. 4, mailed to his residence, Arcadia, California.

Oct. 7 Bro. George Matthew Kirkhope, The Dormer Lodge No. 151, presented by R.W. Bro. O. Hjartson, D.D.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Oct. 7 Bro. Alexander James Morris, Ashlar Lodge No. 162, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Oct. 14 W. Bro. Ernest Isaac Waller, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by W. Bro. J. H. Restall at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Oct. 20 Bro. Ernest M. Rose, Windsor Lodge No. 138, presented by W. Bro. R. A. Smith at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Oct. 28 Bro. Arthur H. Sweet, Morden Lodge No. 13, presented by W. Bro. J. O'Neill at a regular meeting of Kitscoty Lodge No. 131, Alberta.

Oct. 30 Bro. Frederick Ward Treble, Crystal Lodge No. 71, presented by R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes at his residence, Winnipeg.

Nov. 12 W. Bro. Charles E. Hodges, Acacia Lodge No. 111; W. Bro. Andrew Russell, Acacia Lodge No. 111; Bro. Leslie D. Duncan, Acacia Lodge No. 111; Bro. Thomas Hunter, Acacia Lodge No. 111; Bro. George Robertson, Acacia Lodge No. 111, all presented by M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, P.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Nov. 18 R.W. Bro. Henry Arthur Lye, Temple Lodge No. 49, presented by R.W. Bro. F. B. K. Alexander, D.D.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Dec. 2 W. Bro. Edwin B. Wynes, Vermillion Lodge No. 68, presented by W. Bro. F. C. McBurney, Secretary, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

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Dec. 3 Bro. James E. Buchanan, St. John's Lodge No. 4; Bro. James Arthur Johnston, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W.M., W. Bro. W. A. Mildren at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Dec. 6 Bro. Ernest C. Sinclair, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. N. G. Thomson, Secretary, at his residence.

Dec. 8 W. Bro. Alva Ernest Brad, Birtle Lodge No. 39, presented by R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin, D.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Dec. 15 Bro. John Kerr, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by W. Bro. D. L. Campbell at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Dec. 16 Bro. H. Eldon Hannah, Tweed Lodge No. 113, presented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, P.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Dec. 18 Bro. Leonard Careless, Emerson Lodge No. 6, presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Dec. 19 Bro. Edmund Thomas Taylor, Birtle Lodge No. 39, mailed to his residence in Michigan, Illinois.

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Jan. 5 W. Bro. Russell Godfrey Lebeau, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Jan. 12 Bro. Albert C. Mitchell, Norwood Lodge No. 119, mailed to his residence Victoria, B.C.

Jan. 12 Bro. Joseph Todd, Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137, mailed to his residence Fredericton, N.B.

Jan. 21 Bro. Alfred Martin, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by W. Bro. E. J. Long at his residence, Hemet, California.

Jan. 21 W. Bro. Philip Austin Watts, Cartwright Lodge No. 150, presented by R.W. Bro. J. C. Richards, D.D.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Jan. 26 R.W. Bro. Bartlett, J. D. Ellis, Rivers Lodge No. 115, presented by M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue, P.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Feb. 2 Bro. Cyril H. Burgess, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, P.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Feb. 10 W. Bro. Leo A. Slater, King Solomon Lodge No. 8, presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Feb. 16 W. Bro. Andrew W. Patrick, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, presented by R.W. Bro. John Northam, D.D.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

Feb. 19 Bro. Thomas Leighton, Sr., Meridian Lodge No. 140, presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

April 1 Bro. Joseph W. Alderson, St. John's Lodge No. 4; Bro. Herbert James Barrand, St. John's Lodge No. 4; Bro. Joseph Kelleway May, St. John's Lodge No. 4; Bro. John Simm, St. John's Lodge No. 4; Bro. Charles Albert Williams, St. John's Lodge No. 4, all presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, P.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

April 10 W. Bro. Samuel Guyler Kennedy, Fenwick Lodge No. 158, presented by R.W. Bro. William Dick at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

April 12 W. Bro. George E. Swan, Capital Lodge No. 136, presented by W. Bro. S. Wold, at his residence, Ottawa, Ontario.

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April 13 W. Bro. David Stanley Wyndham, Gladstone Lodge No. 11, presented by R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin, D.G.M., at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

April 14 Bro. John Caldwell, Kildonan Lodge No. 131, presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Lodge.

April 21 Bro. John L. Jackson, Ionic Lodge No. 25, mailed to his residence, Vancouver, B.C.

April 21 Bro. William Weightman, Norwood Lodge No. 119, mailed to his residence in San Francisco, California.

April 26 Bro. Harvey Brock, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by Bros. A. E. Chapman and R. B. Waldie at his residence, Regina, Sask.

May 4 W. Bro. George A. Wilson, Ionic Lodge No. 25; Bro. Herbert Thomas Cameron, Ionic Lodge No. 25; Bro. George J. Findlay, Ionic Lodge No. 25; Bro. William Ronald Haining, Ionic Lodge No. 25; Bro. William A. Welsh, Ionic Lodge No. 25; Bro. James Young, Ionic Lodge No. 25, all presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 5 W. Bro. Norman Russell Nagle, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. G. Norman and three other Past Masters at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 6 Bro. Bertram Austin Goodman, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 14 R.W. Bro. Walter Brown, Reston Lodge No. 104, presented by R.W. Bro. John Northam, D.D.G.M. (Sixth), at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 14 Bro. Norval Wilfred Leslie, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. Fred M. White, W.M., at his residence, Winnipeg.

May 14 Bro. William Glass, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 17 Bro. Stewart Alexander Martin, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by W. Bro. Jack Bownass, W.M. and Bro. Alex. Scott, at his residence in Winnipeg.

May 17 Bro. Robert M. Binney, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by W. Bro. Jack Bownass, W.M. and Bro. Alex. Scott, at his residence in Winnipeg.

May 18 Bro. James Thomas Westby, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. W. G. Wither (4) at his residence in Clarkson, Ontario.

May 18 Bro. John T. Skelton, Midlothian Lodge No. 90, presented by R.W. Bro. W. Cam. Johnston, D.D.G.M. (Eighth), at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 19 Bro. John Gordon Lundy, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 20 Bro. Thomas C. Greenman, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. Fred M. White, W.M., at his residence, Winnipeg.

May 20 Bro. Edward Charles Ransby, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. Fred M. White, W.M., at his residence, Winnipeg.

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May 21 Bro. William Paul Graham, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by W. Bro. D. Brown at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

May 21 Bro. William Gordon Ritchie, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by W. Bro. Fred M. White, W.M., at his residence, Winnipeg.

May 25 W. Bro. John Harris Rothnie, Hartney Lodge No. 52, presented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, P.G.M., at his residence, Brandon.

May 26 Bro. Victor Anthony Tait, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

June 1 W. Bro. Joseph T. Rogers, Carberry Lodge No. 29, presented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Grand Master, at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

June 4 Bro. Arthur P. Limrick, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by Bro. J. Leslie Bodie (114) at a meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142, Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Various announcements were made at this time prior to adjournment of Grand Lodge at 9:40 p.m.

#### HONORARY LEGION OF HONOR OF THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY

Directly after adjournment the brethren joined with the ladies to witness the conferring of the Honorary Legion of Honor by members of the Order of DeMolay on our Grand Master, M.W. Brother J. M. Lyons. The Master of Ceremonies for this ceremony was Bro. Jack W. Griffiths, L.O.H. and Chevalier, Active member of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay and Executive Officer for Manitoba. Refreshments were served at the close of this impressive ceremony.

## Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1970

### Morning Session

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Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), at 10.00 a.m.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

##### COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on External Relations reports as follows:

Your Committee received a request for fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge of Iran.

The Grand Lodge of Iran was sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the National Grand Lodge of France and the United Grand Lodges of Germany. It was Instituted on March 1st, 1969. It has been recognized by several other Grand Lodges including the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Israel. We are informed that its Constitution is largely based on the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Your Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of Iran and that representatives be exchanged.

Your Committee is grateful to the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and his staff for their assistance throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted,  
A. A. MacDONALD,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Chairman, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) and Carried.

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#### RECOGNITION — GRAND LODGE OF IRAN

R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) then moved that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., extend Fraternal Relations with the exchange of Grand Representatives, to the Grand Lodge of Iran. This was seconded by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) and Carried.

### COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RELIEF AND MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUNDS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Committee administering the funds of the Disaster Relief and the Brotherhood Disaster Funds submits the following report.

On August 9th, 1968, a landslide occurred at Fort Smith, North West Territories, causing damage and loss to a number of homes including the home of Bro. Herman J. Pieper, Secretary of Polaris Lodge No. 186 under the Grand Lodge of Alberta, which was a complete loss. Compensation was received from the Territorial Government in the amount of \$14,250.00 and it is expected the cost of replacement will be considerably higher. The Grand Lodge of Alberta have given a substantial sum to this area.

Your Committee have contributed \$500.00 towards the loss sustained by Bro. H. J. Pieper and have received grateful acknowledgement from him.

Other disaster areas have been contacted with the result that they would contact us should loss be suffered by their members.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

W. C. McDONALD,  
Chairman.

M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Chairman, presented this report and moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell (141) and Carried.

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### REPORT ON THE MASONIC MEMORIAL TEMPLE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Masonic Memorial Temple Limited Committee has to report the following: As previously reported, the cornerstone of our new Temple was laid on May 14th, 1969 and since that date construction, with some delays, has proceeded in an orderly manner. The contractor was not able to meet his anticipated completion date of October 25th, however we were able to occupy the premises on December 1st, 1969, even though some of the work had not been completed. With the exception of exterior painting, landscaping, air conditioning etc. all interior facilities were in use by February 1970. The outstanding work is being concluded at this time.

Whenever possible, the committee has utilized artifacts from the old Temple after having had them completely refurbished. This included Principal Officers' chairs, lecterns, lesser lights, altars, etc. We were most fortunate to receive as gifts, two of the three new Baldwin organs in the Lodge rooms. In May, a public address system was installed in the dining room and foyer. Coupled with the numerous gifts from various sources, the Temple is now most suitably equipped.

As to the financial picture, I will convey to you the highlights.

Our campaign has been fairly successful in that we have raised all the funds required to pay for the land, building and equipment, except for about \$9,000.00. We will, however be required to raise \$280,000.00 to repay Grand Lodge for the loan they have made to us. The campaign results to date are as follows:

Contributions received from tenant lodges.....	\$345,840.00
All others.....	272,018.00
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	\$617,858.00

The land, buildings, furnishings and equipment now stand at \$980,000.00.

Your Directors have decided to pursue completion of the lower level of the Temple by dividing the area into suitable rooms with ancillary services. When complete, it is felt the operation of this area will result in an overall reduction in the cost of operating the new Temple. Tenders will be called shortly and we anticipate the work should be completed in September next.

The Grand Lodge has of course approved our request to participate in the Manitoba Centennial Sweepstake and the results to date have been most gratifying, financially.

In conclusion I would like to express my gratitude not only to the Directors but also to those many others who have assisted us in having the Masonic Memorial Temple become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LITTLE,  
President, Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Little (3), President of the Masonic Memorial Temple Limited, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113), and Carried.

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#### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION WITH THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Order of DeMolay begs to report as follows.

It is with some pleasure and satisfaction that we are able to report the formation and institution of a new Chapter of DeMolay to be known as "Red River Chapter". This Chapter, sponsored by the Lodges meeting in the Norwood and St. Vital area was instituted at the Nelson McIntyre Collegiate, February 7th, 1970, in the presence of three hundred brethren, their ladies and interested residents. The brethren of the Lodges—Norwood No. 119, Windsor No. 138 and Ashlar No. 162, Three Pillars No. 169 and King Edward No. 93 are to be congratulated and commended for their vision and faith in the youth of their respective communities. We wish them well.

On May 24th, your Chairman, along with several brethren attended a meeting of the Brandon Chapter of DeMolay at which time the members of East Kildonan Chapter initiated a number of boys into the Brandon Chapter. Also, the Executive Officer of DeMolay for Manitoba, Bro. Jack W. Griffiths obligated a new slate of Advisors for Brandon Chapter which, it is now hoped will be completely revitalized and take its place among the active Chapters now operating in Manitoba. Your Committee wishes to express their appreciation to M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue for his untiring efforts in bringing about this very happy occasion.

An event of outstanding importance was the convening of the first All Canada Conclave of DeMolay, held in Winnipeg, March 31st to April 3rd, at which approximately 600 or more delegates and members attended, coming from across Canada, and with many visitors from Chapters in the United States. While your Chairman was, due to circumstances beyond his control, able to attend only the morning session of March 31st, we are advised that the Conclave was very successful and much progress has been made toward finalizing the formation of the All Canada Grand Council.

We are sure that all will remember with happy recollection the event of last evening, when the Order of DeMolay conferred on our Grand Master, M.W. Brother Joseph M. Lyons, the Honorary Legion of Honor Degree. Those who witnessed this very stirring ceremony, and those who were privileged to take part in conferring this degree will long remember with pride the honor, so well deserved, bestowed on our Grand Master.

Now that the Brandon Chapter has been re-organized and the Red River Chapter instituted, we are looking forward to some action by our rural Lodges towards establishing Chapters in the cities and towns outside the Greater Winnipeg and Brandon areas. We can assure you that any effort put forward in this regard will prove most rewarding.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. DUFF,  
Chairman.

M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Chairman, presented the above report and moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162), and Carried.

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#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER SIMILARLY MOTIVATED BODIES

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Chairman of this special Committee, gave a progress report only.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead begs leave to report that since our last Grand Communication 333 of our beloved brethren have laid down their Working Tools at the Call of the Most High.

Among those whom we would remember at this time are: M.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher, Grand Master in 1920; M.W. Bro. C. B. Dean, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba 1968; M.W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Honorary Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 1963; R.W. Bros. G. W. Reed, W. R. McConnell, H. W. Halverson, J. R. Hutchinson, G. J. Landreth, C. E. Hotel, Andrew Manson, S. H. Green, A. W. Harrison, A. Kristinson, L. L. Taylor, F. W. Hurst, C. W. Landerkin, A. W. Harvey, Nathan Rothstein; V.M. Bros. D. E. Pollock, E. S. Russell, A. C. Lawrie, James Wylie.

In thinking today of those whom we love but see no longer, we also turn our thoughts to the purpose of life, and the contribution which we as Masons make to that Life.

How much better is the world for our having lived here? Generally speaking, man today does not 'try to be good' for any fear of the consequences of evil doing, and that is good. Being good because we are afraid of being punished is not a very high motive for conduct, and so we try to live better lives for the sake of 'being' better.

However, it is impossible to exclude altogether the idea of reward in the sense of attainment of a goal, and the ideals of Masonry are high, and we are all developing beings, striving after the realization of our ideals.

One of our ideals must be a closer fellowship with God, and this can be attained in some measure by closer fellowship with each other, aiding each other in the attainment of richer vision and a perfected character. This is a goal that is reached in the process of advancing towards it, and we trust that we have been some help to our departed brothers, in that they might have attained, in the process of advancing with us, and in fellowship with God.

Outside of the Craft there are those in this day who believe that morality is worth pursuing for its own sake, but are they not missing something if they do not bring in God and introduce a whole new set of values into their lives? To find God is to be assured of immortality, and together with those who have been called to the Grand Lodge Above we have advanced towards the Most High, and we are thankful for their brief sojourn here with us, and pray that we have been of help to each other.

Into every family at some time comes the mysterious visitant called death. A few hours ago a man might have been here with us, talking to his friends, doing his work, and now he is gone, leaving behind an empty shell. Sooner or later each one of us has to leave this earthly scene. A belief in survival beyond death may not be universal, but it is found in most historical and primitive religions in all parts of the world. Primitive thought upon a life after death can hardly be called speculative, nor strictly ethical or religious, but it was the seed from which grew later speculation. I believe in the immortality of the soul. I am not content with some of our

modern interpretations to the effect that it is only the INFLUENCE of lives lived that continues into the future. I am sure that even as we mourn the loss of our Brethren since the last Communication, we have reason also to render thanks to the Most High for the Good Lives which have been lived among us, and may their influence continue to be felt as we meet in fellowship with each other and with God.

"So I looked up to God,  
And, while I held my breath,  
I saw Him slowly nod,  
and knew,  
As I had never known ought else,  
With certainty sublime and passionate,  
Shot through and through  
With sheer unutterable bliss,  
I knew,  
There was no death but this,  
God's kiss,  
And then the waking to an everlasting Love."

The souls of the faithful are in the hand of God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GORDON FAIRCLOUGH,  
Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. J. G. Fairclough (93), was thanked for his report by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143).

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Grand Chaplain: "I know that my Redeemer Liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. (Job 19:25.) The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27). Responsive Reading (Psalm 121).

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in  
from this time forth, even for evermore."

Junior Grand Warden: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, 'Write, from henceforth, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord'. Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors."

Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past.

Senior Grand Warden: "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall any sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of water: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Grand Chaplain: "Let us pray."

"O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered: Make us, we beseech Thee, deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life: and let Thy Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days; that, when we shall have served Thee in our generation, we may be gathered unto our fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope, in favor with Thee our God, and in perfect charity with all men. Amen.

"Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort; deal graciously we pray Thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on Thee, they may know the consolation of Thy love.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and evermore. Amen."

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN  
M.W. BRO. ROBERT E. EMMETT

**THE MASONIC PREMIERS OF MANITOBA**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

We have reached the Centennial Year—1970—the anniversary of Manitoba's entry into the Canadian Confederation. This gives us the opportunity at this Communication to recognize and celebrate the 100th birthday of the Province.

In thinking of anniversaries and celebrations, there is a tendency to concentrate our thoughts on dates and lighter vein activities rather than on the struggles of the men who brought to fruition the event that we are now so eager to celebrate.

Therefore, today, let us for a few minutes give our attention and sober reflection to some of the Freemasons who were not only responsible for the area becoming a part of Canada, but also for those who, over the period of a hundred years, took an active part in the civil administration at the Provincial level. Therefore, I have selected as the title of my address to you this morning, "The Masonic Premiers of Manitoba."

However, before speaking on this subject let me outline the story of the whole area now known as Manitoba prior to the year 1870, and refer to the momentous events which led to our entry into Confederation as a Province.

In 1612 Captain Thomas Button, afterwards Sir Thomas, sailed from Gravesend, Kent, England, with two ships, the *Discovery* and *Resolution*, and arrived at the mouth of a river flowing into Hudson Bay, which he named the "Nelson" after Captain Nelson of the *Resolution*, who died there after landing. Button took formal possession of all the surrounding territory for England, raised its flag and erected a cross to indicate the fact, and gave the country the name of New Wales. Our Province, therefore, has been under one flag longer than any other portion of the North American Continent. Button Bay near Fort Prince of Wales, Churchill, commemorates the name of this early explorer.

On September 24, 1737, the brave and gallant French explorer Pierre Gaultier de Varennes Sieur de la Vérendrye or his son Pierre, both of Three Rivers, Quebec, reached the forks of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers; opposite this spot, on the St. Boniface side of the Red River, where he landed,

there now stands a monument and statue to this intrepid voyageur, showing him viewing the vast prairies as far as the Rocky Mountains.

The French Colonial Government in Quebec neglected to support the discoveries of La Vérendrye, and the forts he and his sons had built eventually were abandoned. It is interesting to read in one of his diaries, and I quote: "What advantages may result from my toils the future will tell." In looking back over these two hundred odd years, we can recognize La Vérendrye as the first white man to open up this whole Western Country, which, of course, includes what is now Manitoba.

On May 2, 1670, a charter of incorporation was signed by Charles II, King of England, granting corporate rights to "The Governor and Adventurers of England trading to Hudson's Bay." These Adventurers afterwards known as the Hudson's Bay Company were granted the sole trading rights in all waters lying within Hudson Strait, and in all lands drained by streams flowing into those waters; this then covered what now comprises the three prairie provinces, parts of Ontario as far East as Fort William, and also parts of what are now North and South Dakota, and parts of Minnesota.

Prince Rupert was the first governor of the Company, and to this day, under certain circumstances, a part of the territory is still known as Rupert's Land. In passing, we note that the Hudson's Bay Company this year is celebrating its three hundred years of existence.

In 1811 the Earl of Selkirk, a Scotsman, purchased from the Company 116,000 square miles of land and water about seventy-four million acres in all, which he called "Assiniboia" after the Assiniboine tribe of Indians who lived along and near the river of the same name. Included in this vast territory was the southern part of what is now Manitoba. Between 1811 and 1815 Lord Selkirk brought out from Scotland and Ireland five parties of settlers, and gave them grants of land on the west bank of the Red River stretching from what is now north Winnipeg towards the town of Selkirk. Later in 1835 this land was resold to the Company.

In 1833 Governor Simpson of the Company decided to adopt a wider form of government and formed the Council of Assiniboia, which operated in an area extending fifty miles in all directions from the forks of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers until the Manitoba Act was passed by the Dominion Government in 1870.

Whilst the Hudson's Bay Company, under its Charter, ostensibly had the sole rights of trading and operating in this western country, in actual fact up to 1821 they were challenged at every turn by the North-West Company of Montreal. Competition may be the life of trade, but in this case it led to open warfare of the most bitter kind, killings, murders, burning of each other's properties and supplying the Indians and hybrids with the vilest liquor; those two classes of people as well as the settlers were caught squarely between the two rival companies. This state of affairs was seen at its worst in the Seven Oaks Massacre, one of the blackest crimes ever committed in this area. By 1821 the two companies were exhausted from their relentless conflict, and bankruptcy for them both was averted only by their union, which terminated the chaos and turmoil that reigned for more than forty years.

In a census taken by Nicholas Garry in 1821 there were only 419 people in the Red River settlement made up of 221 Scot settlers, 65 Meuron and 133 Canadians; among this number were 154 females. By 1849 the population had increased to 5,391, but 1,511 of these were listed as transients.

In 1868 the whole territory came under jurisdiction of the Crown, and subsequently under the Government of Canada, which passed the Manitoba Act on May 12, 1870, creating the Province of Manitoba, effective July 15th, 1870.

Prior to this, tensions ran high in the Settlement owing to the increased population, and the obvious fact that some other civil government would have to be found to replace the old Council of Assiniboia. There were three principal factions—The Metis under Louis Riel, who wanted full local Provincial control, free of Canada; the annexationists who sought to have the area taken over by the United States of America, and the Canadian party of which J. C. Schultz was the dominant figure.

Louis Riel with his Metis supporters did seize power and set up what he called a Provisional Government for a short time, but this collapsed just before the Wolseley Expedition arrived from Eastern Canada in the middle of 1870. Before the end of the year our Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 had been formed, and all the Charter Members had come West with that Expedition. Whilst the creation of the Province of Manitoba became effective on July 15th, 1870, it was not possible to have an election until a census of the population had been taken, and electoral districts set up. The census was completed by the end of November and disclosed the total population to consist of 11,963 persons. There were

1,565 whites, 5,757 French hybrids, 4,083 Scot and English hybrids, and 558 Indians; of the whites 747 had been born in the North-West, 294 in Canada, 412 in the British Isles, 69 in the United States, 15 in France, and 28 in other countries; of the total population 6,247 were listed as Roman Catholics, and 5,176 as Protestants. The Province was therefore divided into twenty-four electoral districts, and the election was held on December 30th, 1870.

The first session of the new Provincial Legislative opened on March 15th, 1871, and all its meetings were held in the private residence of Andrew Graham Ballenden Bannatyne, and here also were located the Government offices.

The site of the Bannatyne home is 433 Main Street, Winnipeg, and the building standing there now is occupied by the Banque Canadienne Nationale. To mark this spot the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada have placed on this building a bronze plaque, inscribed as follows:

“NEARBY IN THE HOME OF  
HON: A. G. B. BANNATYNE  
THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE OF MANITOBA  
MET ON 15TH OF MARCH, 1871.”

An excellent illustration of the original Bannatyne home will be found in the History of Freemasonry in Manitoba; in appearance it resembles the old home of William Inkster, still standing on the Seven Oaks property in West Kildonan.

Bro. Bannatyne was the Senior Warden of our pioneer Northern Light Lodge, whilst its first Master was John Christian Schultz, who more than any other one man was responsible for advancing the interests of his beloved Manitoba to remain within Canada and the Empire.

The activities and interest of these two Brethren in the affairs of the Province have been duplicated many times by other Freemasons over the past hundred years in many forms of local civil administration at various levels. It is impossible to measure the influence of these men from our detached position. However, it is not generally realized that out of sixteen Provincial Premiers, twelve of them have held membership in the Masonic Craft, and it is these twelve Brethren that I want to tell you something about and have them represent that large number of other Freemasons who also dedicated themselves to the service of their fellow men in the field of politics. A list of these twelve is given below, with the dates of their Premiership and Masonic affiliations:

Clarke, Henry James, Ancient Landmark No. 3,

Winnipeg..... 1872-74

Davis, Robert Atkinson, Ancient Landmark No. 3, Winnipeg.....	1874-78
Norquay, John, Ancient Landmark No. 3, Winnipeg.....	1878-87
Harrison, David Howard, St. James No. 73, St. Mary's, Ontario.....	1887-88
Greenway, Thomas, Lebanon Forest No. 33, Exeter, Ontario.....	1888-1900
Macdonald, Sir Hugh John, Prince Rupert's No. 1, Winnipeg.....	1900
Roblin, Sir Rodmond Palen, Oakland No. 9, Carman, Manitoba.....	1900-15
Norris, Tobias Crawford, Oak Lake No. 44, Oak Lake, Manitoba and Lansdowne No. 107, Griswold, Manitoba.....	1915-22
Bracken, John, "The Assiniboine" No. 114, Winnipeg.....	1922-43
Garson, Stuart Sinclair, St. John's No. 4, Winnipeg..	1943-48
Campbell, Douglas Lloyd, Assiniboine No. 7, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.....	1948-58
Roblin, Dufferin, Ionic No. 25, Winnipeg.....	1958-68

Four of our Premiers have occupied the Master's chair in their respective Lodges, namely: D. H. Harrison, T. C. Norris, D. L. Campbell and Dufferin Roblin.

It would be interesting if time permitted to give you an intimate biography of these twelve Premiers, but I shall deal only with the most salient facts about each, and indicate to some extent the contribution they made to the progress of the Province.

On December 16th, 1872, the first two candidates initiated into Freemasonry in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 were the Hon. H. J. Clarke, Q.C., Premier and Attorney-General, and the Hon. John Norquay, Minister of Public Works, who became Premier at a later date. However, let us now consider in chronological order the twelve Freemasons who were Premiers of this Province since its inception.

The first one to become Premier, 1872 to 1874, was **Henry James Clarke** who came from Donegal, Ireland, but received his education in Quebec. He was invited to come to the Province by Rev. N. J. Richot, a delegate of Riel's short lived government. Brother Clarke was elected to the Legislative Assembly for St. Charles in 1871. He supported Lieutenant-Governor Archibald's policy of conciliation but eventually lost favour with the French for seeking rapproche-

ment with those from the British Isles. He retired from politics in 1874 to practice law in Winnipeg; he was an able criminal lawyer and defended some rebel prisoners following the North-West Rebellion of 1885. Brother Clarke was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, Winnipeg. He died on a C.P.R. train at Medicine Hat, N.W.T., in 1889.

The second name to consider is that of **R. A. Davis**, 1874 to 1878, who was also a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3. He was born and educated in Quebec, but came to Winnipeg in 1870 when he purchased the Emmerling Hotel from George Emmerling who was returning to the United States to live, when it became evident that annexation to that country was not going to take place. The hotel was re-named the "Davis House."

Brother Davis was elected to the Provincial House in 1874, and became Provincial Treasurer in the Girard ministry; then later that year Premier. He followed a policy of retrenchment and redistribution of electoral districts to correspond more closely with the steadily increasing population. In 1876 he was instrumental in securing improved financial terms from the Federal Government. During his term of office Manitoba's Upper House, known as the "Legislative Council" was abolished. He retired from public life in 1878, and went to live in Illinois.

The third Brother to consider is **John Norquay** who was born in 1841 at St. Andrews, the son of pioneer Red River settlers. After graduating from St. John's Parochial School, he engaged in teaching for a short time, but in 1866 moved to High Bluff to take up farming. In High Bluff, 1871, he was elected by acclamation to the first Provincial Legislative and given the post of Minister of Agriculture and Public Works. In 1874 he was elected for St. Andrews and represented that constituency for the rest of his life. He was Premier of the Province from 1878 to 1887, and was the first native son to hold that office; he resigned over disagreement with the Dominion Government on their railway policies. He died in 1889 at the early age of 48. Brother Norquay was a huge man of great ability and industry who contributed tremendously to the development of Manitoba in its formative years. He was the third member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 to become Premier.

Our fourth Premier was **D. H. Harrison**. He was born in 1843 in London, Upper Canada. After attending McGill and Toronto Universities and graduating from Medical College, he practised medicine in St. Mary's, Ontario, until 1882, when he settled in Manitoba. He was elected in 1883

to the Provincial House to represent Minnedosa West; in 1886 he was Minister of Agriculture, and then in December of 1887 became Premier, but his ministry lasted only twenty-four days as he resigned in January 1888, and retired from political life. He was a Past Master of St. James Lodge No. 73, of St. Mary's, Ontario; he died in 1905 in Vancouver.

**Thomas Greenway** headed the next Government; he was born in Cornwall, England, in 1838, and came to Canada in 1844 with his parents, who settled in Huron County, where he received his education; afterwards he was a general merchant in Centralia, Ontario, where he became Reeve for ten years. In 1875 he was elected to the Canadian House of Commons until 1878. The next year he moved to Manitoba to take up farming near Crystal City; shortly after he was elected to the Provincial Legislative for the constituency of Mountain, and was Premier from 1888 to 1890. During his ministry the school question raged and was resolved. In 1904 he was returned to Ottawa as a member of the Dominion Government for Lisgar, but retired in 1908 when he became a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners. He died in Ottawa that same year.

Brother Greenway was a member of Lebanon Forest Lodge No. 33 of Exeter, Ontario.

The next in order was **Sir Hugh John Macdonald** who was born in 1850 in Kingston, Upper Canada; he was the only surviving son of Sir John A. Macdonald. After graduating from the University of Toronto, he practised law in Toronto and at a later date in Winnipeg. He first came West with the Red River Expedition in 1870, and also took part with the troops from Winnipeg in suppressing the second North-West Rebellion in 1885. He twice represented Winnipeg in the House of Commons in Ottawa, and in 1896 was Minister of the Interior in the short-lived Tupper Administration.

He was Premier and Attorney-General in the Provincial Legislative for a short time in 1900, but resigned later in that year to contest Brandon in the Federal Election, but was defeated by Clifford Sifton. He then retired into private life, but from 1911 to 1929 was Police Magistrate in Winnipeg. He was a member of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, and died in Winnipeg in 1929.

Our seventh Masonic Premier was **Sir Rodmond Palen Roblin** who was a member of Oakland Lodge No. 9, Carman; he was born in 1853 at Sophiasburg, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada, and educated at Albert College, Belleville, Ontario. He moved to Manitoba in 1877 and commenced

farming near Carman. He represented Dufferin in the Provincial Legislative from 1889 to 1915, and during that time was Premier for fifteen years. The present Provincial buildings were erected during his term of office. He died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1937.

**Tobias Crawford Norris** was our next Premier. His Mother Lodge was Oak Lake No. 44 but he affiliated with Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, Griswold, Manitoba, where he was Master in 1927 and 1928. Brother Norris was born in Brampton, Upper Canada, in 1861, and came to Manitoba with his parents who farmed in the Oak Lake-Griswold areas. He represented Lansdowne in the Provincial Legislative from 1896 to 1925, and was Premier from 1915 to 1922. During his term of office he introduced woman suffrage, minimum wage laws, and prohibition. He died in Toronto, 1936.

We are now coming to more recent times as the next Premier, our 9th, is **John Bracken**, who was born at Ellisville, Leeds County, Ontario, in 1883; his education was obtained at Brockville Collegiate and Ontario Agricultural College; in 1906 he received his B.S.A. degree from the University of Illinois. In this year he was the Manitoba Representative on the Dominion Seed Board; the following year he was superintendent of fairs and farmers' institutes for Saskatchewan. From 1920 to 1922 he was Principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College. It was during this period that he was the author of two books, namely "Crop Production in Western Canada" and "Dry Farming in Western Canada."

Up to 1922 Brother Bracken had taken no active part in politics, but in that year he was elected in The Pas to the Manitoba Legislative, and was Premier from 1922 to 1943. In 1945 he was elected in the Federal Constituency of Neepawa to the House of Commons in Ottawa where he was the Leader of the Opposition until 1948. He retired the following year from public life to live on his farm near Ottawa. In 1954 he headed the Royal Commission to look into the liquor laws of Manitoba. Brother Bracken who was a member of "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, Winnipeg, died quite recently in Ottawa.

The tenth is **Stuart Sinclair Garson** who was Premier from 1943 to 1948. He was born at St. Catharines, Ontario, in 1898, and came to Manitoba in 1901; his education was obtained in the Winnipeg Public Schools and the University of Manitoba. He was called to the Manitoba Bar in 1919, and between that date and 1928 practised law at Ashern and Winnipeg.

In 1927 Brother Garson was elected in Fairford constituency to the Provincial Legislative; in 1936 he was Provincial Treasurer. These were the depression years which severely impaired Provincial finances, fortunately he was able to negotiate new agreements with the Federal Government. In 1943 he succeeded Brother Bracken as Premier, but resigned in 1948 when he was elected in Marquette to the Federal House where he became Solicitor General in 1950; he returned to private practice in 1957. Brother Garson is a member of St. John's Lodge No. 4.

**Douglas Lloyd Campbell** was the eleventh Masonic Premier of Manitoba, and is a Past Master of Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Portage la Prairie. He was born at Flee Island, Manitoba, in 1895, and obtained his education at High Bluff and Portage la Prairie schools, and later at Brandon College. In 1922 he was first elected to represent Lakeside Constituency in the Provincial Legislative; a seat he was to keep on winning for 47 years. He served in the cabinets of both Brothers Bracken and Garson, and in 1948 succeeded Brother Garson as Premier, this position he held for ten years.

Brother Campbell continued the general policy of his two predecessors, and by his careful handling of the Province's finances and sound leadership, the business of the Province was competently administered. Some of his other achievements must include rural electrification, reorganization of power production, the reform of the liquor laws based on the Bracken report, the MacFarlane report on education, introduction of the hospital insurance program, and, perhaps, his greatest accomplishment the Redistribution Act of 1952, which took the setting of Provincial electoral seats out of politics, and placed it in the hands of an impartial Commission.

Brother Campbell retired from public life a year ago, after nearly half a century of service to his fellow men—47 years to be exact—a record in Canada and among the longest parliamentary records in the history of the Commonwealth.

Worshipful Brother Campbell always took his Masonic obligations and duties seriously and even when he was totally involved in the service of the public, always tried to accept any Masonic assignment when invited to do so by his brethren. He was a useful man to the Province and Freemasonry and embodies many of the Ideals of our Fraternity.

“A man who, without courting applause, is loved by all noble minded men, respected by his superiors and revered by his subordinates; the man who never proclaimed what he has done, will do, can do, but where

need is, will lay hold with dispassionate courage, circumspect resolution, indefatigable exertion and a rare power of mind, and who will not cease until he has accomplished his work, but who then without pretension will retire into the multitude because he did the good act, not for himself, but for the cause of good."

Our twelfth and last Masonic Brother was **Dufferin Roblin**, a grandson of a former Premier, Sir Rodmond P. Roblin. He was born in 1917 in Winnipeg, was educated in local schools and the Universities of Manitoba and Chicago. During the Second World War he served as a Wing Commander in the R.C.A.F. He was elected in 1949 in a Winnipeg constituency to a seat in the Provincial House, and was chosen leader of his party in 1954. He became Premier in 1958, this post he held until 1968 when he retired. During his term of office he was responsible for the completion of the Winnipeg floodway. He was a Past Master of Ionic Lodge No. 25, and now resides in Montreal.

These twelve Brethren, with the exception of a short period in 1874, have consecutively led the various Provincial Governments for 96 years—a record that I doubt ever has been equalled anywhere; of the twelve only three survive, namely Brothers Garson, Campbell and Roblin.

With the knowledge that Freemasonry was the first organization of any kind, even ahead of schools or churches, to be established in what is now the centre of Winnipeg, and the examples of the twelve Brethren representing so many others, all of whom have given of their ability, their energy and their devotion to the public interest; can there be any doubt that Freemasonry has influenced greatly Canadian life in our Province, up through the rigorous toils of the wilderness and the loneliness of the prairies, to the present high standard of living and high level of achievement in the realms of culture, commerce and industry.

Therefore, this morning, as we stand on the heights of our Provincial Centennial, basking in the reflected glory of "the blood, sweat and tears," and in the justifiable pride of our ancestors, let us as heirs of the past look forward to the future with confidence and with determination that our efforts will at least equal, if not surpass, all previous achievements.

R. E. EMMETT,  
Grand Historian

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) was thanked most sincerely by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, who moved that the Address be printed in the Proceedings.

## MOTION RE HONORARY RANK

It was moved by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried, that:

"Section 4 (c) of the Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft.

M.W. BRO. CLINTON H. LANG, Grand Lodge of Illinois

M.W. Bro. FRANKLIN G. EMRICK, Grand Lodge of Minnesota

M.W. BRO. GILBERT H. MOVIUS, Grand Lodge of North Dakota

who, by their service to Freemasonry in general and their contribution to the friendly relations which have long existed between our several Grand Jurisdictions, can justly be designated as having rendered distinguished service;

"I would therefore be pleased to move that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons do confer upon Most Worshipful Brothers CLINTON H. LANG, FRANKLIN G. EMRICK, and GILBERT H. MOVIUS, the rank of HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba."

## PRESENTATION OF HONORARY CERTIFICATES

After M.W. Bros. Lang, Emrick and Movius were presented to the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, he said:

"Our Grand Lodge is both pleased and delighted to confer on each of you, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. These certificates attest to the fact that you have honored us by partaking with us in our deliberations. You have not only served your own Grand Lodges well, but also ours. You will honor us by accepting this rank, and thus strengthen the ties which bind us as individuals and as representatives of our Grand Lodges in bonds of brotherly love and affection."

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), made several announcements with reference to the closing of ballot, and the banquet sponsored by the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg at 6.00 p.m.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

The session was adjourned at 11.20 a.m., to reconvene at 2.00 p.m. in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1970

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## Afternoon Session

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The Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession as the brethren sang the Processional Hymn "Praise the Lord."

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.00 p.m.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee on Finance begs to submit the following report.

During the past year your Committee has carefully supervised all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. Meetings were held regularly, each month, to check and authorize payment of all accounts presented by the Grand Secretary. I am happy to state on behalf of the committee, that we have managed to live within our budget, leaving a slight surplus.

The sum of \$1,000.00 was set aside for the 1975 Centennial, and \$250.00 for the printing of our history. This money has been invested until the funds will be required.

GRAND LODGE FURNITURE. A sub-committee, consisting of M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander, R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman, and R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald were appointed to assess the needs for the new offices, and come in with a report. After a great detailed study, and receiving bids from several sources, the bid from Willson Stationery was accepted at a sum of over \$8,000.00. We are more than satisfied that we received great value for our dollars. We had \$2,300.00 saved for this account, the balance was borrowed from the "Stock Account", so that we could pay cash and get a better price. To repay the loan, and build up a reserve for future needs, we recommend budgeting \$1,000.00 a year. A resolution was passed, that we would re-examine this special fund when it reached a reasonable figure. Once that figure was reached, the assessment would stop. Not only was new furniture purchased for the Grand Master's office, the Grand Secretary's office, the general office and the Grand Librarian's office, shelves were built and other incidentals done to make the offices functional. We are quite satisfied with the results.

A new Gestetner was purchased, the old one having proved inadequate.

The old furniture will be offered for sale. First, to any Lodge who might need it, and then to others who would offer reasonable prices. We will not be selling the filing cabinets, they will be kept for storage.

The Board of General Purposes asked for certain funds to be set aside for the opening of our new Memorial Temple. This will be discussed under the new budget.

No other unusual circumstances came up during the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Estimated Income.....	\$48,220.00
Actual Income.....	46,744.17
Under the estimate.....	\$ 1,475.83
Estimated Expense.....	\$48,083.00
Actual Expense.....	45,806.46
Under the Estimate.....	\$ 2,276.54

A good indication that your committee is very carefully watching the finances of Grand Lodge, especially when our income was lower, and our expenses, because of new quarters, refurnishing etc., increased. The surplus for the year will be added to income for the coming year.

RECOMMENDATIONS: We again recommend that the Committee on Research and Education, look into the printing of "Masonry in Manitoba". With the increased costs of printing etc., these costs are going to grow. We are confident the same fine editorial material can be printed in "double-fold" paper, rather than a "three-fold" which adds to the costs considerably.

Your Committee on Finance, again, would like to publicly express to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our sincere thanks for his devotion and exceedingly hard work in assisting our Committee to function properly. Our thanks also go to Miss Margaret Anderson for her valuable assistance at all times. Our thanks also to Mrs. M. Axon.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Finance.

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162), and Carried.

## BUDGET—1970-1971

REVENUE	Estimated 1969-70	Actual 1969-70	Estimated 1970-71	Increase or Decrease
Administration fee.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	.....
Bond and Bank Interest.....	400.00	516.96	200.00	— 317.00
Certificates, M.M.....	700.00	690.00	600.00	— 90.00
Certificates, L.M.....	100.00	156.00	130.00	— 26.00
Certificates, P.M.....	200.00	170.00	200.00	+ 30.00
Dispensations.....	100.00	129.00	120.00	— 9.00
Dues { @ \$2.90).....	42,569.00	42,194.25	54,223.00 } +12,029.00	— 78.00
(@ \$3.76).....				
Initiations.....	700.00	678.00	600.00	— 13.00
Supplies.....	450.00	612.71	600.00	— 97.00
Commission-Regalia.....	820.00	997.25	900.00	—
	\$46,639.00	\$46,744.17	\$58,173.00	
Surplus brought forward.....	1,581.19	1,581.19	2,023.00	+ 442.00
	\$48,220.19	\$48,325.36	\$60,196.00	+11,871.00

## EXPENDITURES

Annuities.....	\$ 405.00	\$ 404.40	\$ 405.00	.....
Canada Pension Plan.....	120.00	118.80	120.00	.....
Area Meetings.....	320.00	234.05	320.00	+ 86.00
Audit.....	400.00	400.00	400.00	.....
Board Meetings.....	600.00	551.75	600.00	+ 48.00
Committee Meetings.....	80.00	60.00	80.00	+ 20.00
Conferences: Banff.....	850.00	760.95	880.00	+ 119.00
All Canada.....	.....	.....	400.00	+ 400.00
Washington.....	83.00	81.74	83.00	+ 1.00
Corner Stone and Institutions.....	100.00	84.49	100.00	+ 16.00
Exchange.....	50.00	23.75	30.00	+ 6.00
Flowers.....	50.00	21.45	50.00	+ 29.00
G.L. Communication.....	2,500.00	2,184.22	3,000.00	+ 816.00
G.M. Travelling.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
G.S. Travelling.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
G.L. Officers.....	250.00	291.65	300.00	+ 8.00
Insurance.....	310.00	318.48	.....	— 318.00
Library-Mas. Education.....	3,595.00	3,432.95	3,500.00	+ 67.00
Masonry in Manitoba.....	3,000.00	2,976.90	3,000.00	+ 23.00
Medals, Bars, etc.....	80.00	.....	1,200.00	+ 1,200.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00	392.25	1,000.00	+ 608.00
Northern Lodge visits.....	500.00	476.17	500.00	+ 24.00
Office Expense and Staty....	1,000.00	928.04	950.00	+ 22.00
Postage and Express.....	850.00	923.01	950.00	+ 27.00
Printing Proceedings etc....	3,400.00	3,801.00	3,800.00	— 1.00
Regalia, G.L. Officers.....	725.00	608.15	687.00	+ 79.00
Rent.....	8,027.00	7,030.95	15,000.00	+ 7,969.00
Safety Deposit Box.....	38.00	37.50	38.00	.....
Salaries.....	13,500.00	13,499.96	14,400.00	+ 900.00
Telephone-Telegraph.....	230.00	194.48	200.00	+ 6.00
Unem. Insurance.....	210.00	206.08	220.00	+ 14.00

## PROVISIONS

	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Centenary.....	250.00	250.00	250.00	.....
Printing History.....				
Official Opening.....			2,000.00	+ 2,000.00
Plaque-Mas. Mem. T. Com. ....			300.00	+ 300.00
Furniture replacement.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Moving.....	550.00	397.37	.....	- 397.00
Mas. Mem. Temple.....		115.92	.....	- 116.00
Re: White Paper-Ottawa....			300.00	+ 300.00
	<b>\$48,083.00</b>	<b>\$45,806.46</b>	<b>\$60,063.00</b>	<b>+14,257.00</b>

Approval of the above Budget was requested by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) and seconded by M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162). Approval was granted by the members present.

## GREETINGS

M.W. Bro. D. L. Barnes, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota brought greetings from his Grand Lodge, congratulated the members on the fine new Masonic Memorial Temple and wished the Grand Lodge of Manitoba a happy and harmonious future.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

To The Most Worshipful, The Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals reports as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, referred to this committee for consideration and report each of the Notices of Amendment to the Constitution as well as the Notice of Motion that appear in the preliminary notice of the 95th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

For the purpose of record the Notices of Amendment that are presented to be dealt with at the Annual Communication in the year 1971 relate to Sections 3 (h), 8, 37, 39, 40, 43, 88, 90, 94, 124, 125, 127, 230 and 240 (a) of the Constitution.

The function of this committee is to consider if each proposed amendment is within the power of the members of Grand Lodge to enact, if the words chosen express a clear intent and if upon enactment it would be in harmony with the Constitution as a whole.

The work of this committee has been made easy by the obvious care that has been taken in considering the purposes of these proposed amendments and in choosing precise wordings to achieve these purposes.

There are only two minor changes that are recommended, namely:

- 1) The notice of amendment with respect to Section 40 proposes that the second paragraph be deleted and a revised wording be substituted. The second paragraph of Section 40 as it is printed in our Constitution is the paragraph introduced with the numeral (1). The recommendation submitted hereby is that the preamble to the proposed resolution should be reworded to read "That paragraph numbered (2) of Section 40 of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted therefor" and further that the numeral (2) should precede the proposed substitution. This appears to be the clear intent of the proposed amendment.
- 2) That in regard to the proposed amendment to Section 124 the words "at the regular meeting" be inserted ahead of the phrase "in April each year". By so doing, the opening portion of Section 124 if amended as proposed would then read "The Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary of a Lodge shall be elected annually by ballot at the regular meeting in November, provided however that if the by-laws of the Lodge so provide, such election may be held at the regular meeting in April each year". Undoubtedly this is the intention of the proposer as it would be contrary to Section 119 of the Constitution to provide that an election of officers might be held at an emergent meeting in April. For the same reason the suggested change may be said to be unnecessary but nevertheless it is submitted so that the point will be clear upon reading the revised Section 124 alone without the necessity of also referring to Section 119.

If the two minor changes above mentioned are incorporated into the Notices of Amendment it is considered that they are all in proper form for presentation to the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,  
B. STUART PARKER  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25) and Carried.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Several proposed amendments to the Constitution were referred to the Committee by the Board of General Purposes during the year. Notices of motions to effect these amendments appear in the Agenda for this Communication. The motions appear to be self-explanatory, but any explanations that may be required may most appropriately be made when the motions are being dealt with.

Your committee wishes to express its appreciation for the co-operation of the Grand Secretary and of his ready willingness to make available the benefits of his long experience in these matters.

Fraternally submitted,  
R. L. JEX  
Chairman.

R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25), Chairman, presented the above report, moving that it be received and adopted. This was seconded by V.W. Bro. I. C. Schacter (143) and Carried.

## GREETINGS

M.W. Bro. Clinton H. Lang, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, brought greetings from the members of his Grand Lodge and expressed his thanks for the invitation to again join in the deliberations of our Grand Lodge as an observer; said he was delighted to have been made an Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge as he was born and brought up in the City of Winnipeg.

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## CLOSE OF BALLOT

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), announced that as it was now 3.00 p.m. he declared the Ballot closed and requested the Grand Pursuivant to instruct the Grand Tyler to so inform the Registrars.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your committee on the Grand Master's Address extends most sincere congratulations to M.W. Bro. Joseph Lyons for his brilliant and comprehensive address. A study of this informative and inspiring address has shown an excellent record of a truly dedicated year in fulfilling his position as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

We find that our Grand Master, in his address exemplifies his great love for his brethren in the Craft, and his belief that the future of Freemasonry will be a means of cultivating understanding and friendship. We commend him for this and assure him that his untiring efforts have brought many expressions of appreciation from all parts of the Jurisdiction.

We sympathize with the Grand Master in the reference he makes to the great loss to the Craft and to the tribute he pays to those who from this Jurisdiction, have been called from their labors.

The Grand Master's remarks are well thought out regarding Lodge attendance, as to there being a personal responsibility of each member, and when interest in the Lodge ceases the member should look within himself to find the cause before blaming the Craft in general.

The Grand Master has, we find, attended all District Meetings and expresses his gratitude for the faithful support of all his Officers and the hearty welcome afforded him on each and every occasion. Many subordinate Lodges have been visited with gratifying results, and he commends the programmes of active involvement which are being carried out in most Lodges. We concur with him in the belief that to survive, Lodges need the active participation of their members as well as their dues.

We deplore with him the unhappy state of the youth of today, and agree that we have a great responsibility toward them.

We are happy to note that our Grand Master was in attendance at the opening meeting of the All Canada Conclave of the DeMolay held in Winnipeg in April, and agree with him that we should give leadership and inspiration to this worthy group of boys.

Without undue modesty we are pleased to note that in the competition between ourselves and the Knights of Columbus re the Blood Donors' Clinic, we were the recipients of the trophy.

The Grand Master reports very successful visits with the Northern Lodges, and stresses the fact that he gained much knowledge and inspiration from visits to Grand Lodges in other Jurisdictions, and especially from the Banff Conference.

We congratulate our Grand Master on being the one to officially open the new Masonic Memorial Temple last Tuesday night. His remarks, and the tribute paid to all those who have worked so untiringly to build this symbol of our faith in the Craft, will long be appreciated by all members throughout the Jurisdiction.

We find the Grand Master's remarks of appreciation to all the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters and the Grand Lodge Office Staff are most sincere and heartfelt.

The Divine Service, held in the beautiful Shaarey Zedek Synagogue which was so largely attended, while a new experience for so many of us, was a fitting tribute and honor to our Grand Master's year in this most important office.

We heartily congratulate M.W. Bro. Lyons on having had a year of good health, happy associations and wonderful meetings. That he may be spared to enjoy many more years of fraternal felicity is the wish of all the members of this committee. We commend him on the great contribution he has made toward the advancement of Freemasonry, and his thought-provoking interpretation of Masonic Philosophy.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WM. J. WITHERSPOON,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. J. Wither-spoon (29), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson (173) and Carried.

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## GREETINGS

Bro. B. F. Dorey, a member of Wayfarers' Lodge No. 5740, United Grand Lodge of England, brought greetings from across the water and stated that he was most happy to be paying his second visit to the Sessions of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and was so pleased with the warmth and friendship extended to him by the members.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members:

Once again your committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, find that our Grand Secretary has presented to this Grand Lodge a most clear and concise report on the operation of Grand Lodge and from which we can only conclude that the affairs of the Order in this Jurisdiction are being well and efficiently administrated.

It is with some concern that we observe the ever increasing loss in membership; a net loss of 284 for the year 1969, or a total of 1261 in the five year period reported. The one ray of sunshine is indicated by the very small decrease in the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues, over last year.

We note with regret the surrender of Napinka Lodge No. 77 Charter and sympathize with the brethren of that Lodge in their having to arrive at this unhappy decision. We trust that the brethren will find Masonic homes in Lodges adjacent to that community.

This has been a trying time for our Grand Secretary and his staff, caused by the upheaval resulting from the move from the old Donald Street Temple to their new quarters in the new Temple on Corydon Avenue. Despite this disruption, they did manage to carry on quite efficiently and without too much inconvenience to the brethren, or the proper functioning of Grand Lodge business.

The remainder of the report is made up of routine statistics, covering dispensations, hospital visitations and Grand Representative appointments.

We cannot close this report without paying our tribute to our efficient Grand Secretary, in which tribute we would include his most co-operative and congenial staff. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have had the opportunity of once again working with him in the interest of our Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. DUFF,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. W. C. Campbell (141), and Carried.

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### NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

R.W. BRO. R. L. JEX (25): "M.W. Grand Master, I hereby give notice that at the next Annual Communication to be held in Brandon on June 2nd and 3rd, 1971, I will move the following amendments to the Constitution:

**SECTION 3 (h):**

That Section 3 (h) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

**SECTION 3 (h):**

"Greater Winnipeg is the aggregate territory contained within the limits of the following corporations in the Province of Manitoba, namely: the Cities of Winnipeg, St. Boniface, St. James-Assiniboia, East Kildonan, West Kildonan, St. Vital and Transcona, the Town of Tuxedo, and the Municipal Corporations of Charleswood, Fort Garry, Old Kildonan, North Kildonan and contained within the limits of the territorial jurisdictions of Ophir Lodge No. 112 and of Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134, G.R.M."

**SECTION 8:**

That Section 8 be amended by the addition of two Grand Lodge Offices, namely:

The Very Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer

The Very Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer

which two Grand Lodge Offices shall be inserted between Very Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon and the Very Worshipful Grand Organist in the list of Grand Lodge Officers.

**SECTION 88:**

That Section 88 be amended by adding to the first sentence the words "being assisted by the Grand Sword Bearer and the Grand Standard Bearer." This sentence will then read as follows:

**SECTION 88:**

"The Grand Director of Ceremonies shall direct the organization of the Grand Lodge before it is opened, shall introduce visitors, direct the formation of processions, and execute the commands of the Grand Master, being assisted by the Grand Sword Bearer and the Grand Standard Bearer."

**SECTION 90:**

That Section 90 be amended by inserting the words "Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer" between the words "Grand Deacons" and "Grand Organist." This section will then read as follows:

**SECTION 90:**

"The Grand Deacons, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Organist and Grand Stewards shall attend all Communications of Grand Lodge and shall perform the duties prescribed for them by the Grand Master."

**SECTION 94:**

That Section 94 be amended by inserting after the Grand Deacons, the following:

“Grand Sword Bearer—Two crossed swords with a ribbon at the centre.

“Grand Standard Bearer—Two crossed standard staves tied by a ribbon at the centre.”

**SECTION 37 (1):**

That Section 37 (1) be amended by deleting in the third line, the words “one of” and substituting the word “manner” for the word “ways.” This section will then read:

**SECTION 37 (1):**

“Upon receiving the ballot or ballots to which he is entitled the member shall then and there mark the same in the following manner.”

**SECTION 37 (1a) and (1b):**

That subsections 37 (1a) and (1b) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

**SECTION 37 (1a):**

“If there are two or more candidates, the member shall mark the ballot by placing the letter ‘X’ in the space provided opposite the name of each candidate for whom he intends to vote, providing that the number of ‘X’s shall not exceed the number of candidates to be elected.”

**SECTION 37 (1b):**

“In the event of a tie vote, the Chairman of the committee shall so inform only the Grand Master, who shall then cast the deciding ballot.”

**SECTION 39:**

That Section 39 be deleted in its entirety.

**SECTION 40:**

That the second paragraph of Section 40 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

**SECTION 40:**

“If there are more members than one to be elected for a term of one or two years, and for the election of members for a term of three years, the committee shall determine the number of members elected, as those who have received the greatest number of votes cast.”

**SECTION 43:**

That the fifth paragraph of Section 43 be amended by deleting the words "and 39" in the second line thereof. This Section will then read in part:

**SECTION 43:**

"The procedure to be followed shall be the same as set forth in Sections 37 and 38 of the Constitution, substituting the words 'District Committee' for the word 'Committee', the words 'the office' for the words 'any office' . . .".

**SECTION 230:**

That Section 230 be amended by deleting the words "and the dues for the preceding year." This Section will then read as follows:

**SECTION 230:**

"Annual dues being payable in advance on the first day of January in each year, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each constituent Lodge each year between the 15th of October and the 15th of November to send a special notice to all members who at that time are indebted to the Lodge for the then current year's dues."

**SECTION 240 (a):**

That Section 240, sub-section (a) be amended by the addition of the following:

"provided however, that notice of an amendment required to correct an obvious inaccuracy, inconsistency, or obsolescence of any section of this Constitution may be dealt with at the Annual Communication at which it is presented." Section 240 (a) will then read as follows:

**SECTION 240 (a):**

"Notice of any proposed amendment to this Constitution shall be presented in writing to the Grand Secretary at least sixty days prior to the commencement of the next Annual Communication, at which it shall be presented as a Notice of Motion, to be dealt with not earlier than the Annual Communication to be held in the year next following. Provided however, that notice of an amendment required to correct an obvious inaccuracy, inconsistency or obsolescence of any section of this Constitution, may be dealt with at the Annual Communication at which it is presented."

**SECTION 124:**

That the first paragraph of Section 124 be amended by the addition of the words "provided however, that if the by-laws of the Lodge shall so provide, such election may be held in April each year." This section will then read as follows:

**SECTION 124:**

"The Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary of a Lodge shall be elected annually by ballot at the regular meeting in November, provided however, that if the by-laws of the Lodge so provide, such election may be held in April each year."

**SECTION 124:**

That the second paragraph of Section 124 be amended by the deletion of the words "and 39, paragraphs (1), (2) and (3)." This paragraph will then read as follows:

**SECTION 124:**

"The procedure provided by Section 37 of this Constitution to ascertain the members elected as Grand Lodge Officers, may be used if deemed appropriate by the Master."

**SECTION 125:**

That the first sentence of Section 125 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

**SECTION 125:**

"The Master elected shall be installed and the Officers elected shall be invested in person at the next regular meeting of the Lodge, or alternatively at an emergent meeting in December called in commemoration of St. John the Evangelist, for those Lodges whose election was held in November."

**SECTION 127:**

That Section 127 be amended by inserting the words "April or" before the word "November" where it appears in the second line. This section will then read as follows:

**SECTION 127:**

"If a Lodge shall have failed to elect its officers at the regular meeting in April or November, or if a vacancy occurs in the office of any elective officer, the Grand Master may issue a dispensation to hold an . . ."

## STUDY OF DATE OF ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), made the following motion, which was seconded by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) and Carried, that:

"I beg to submit for your consideration the following resolution: Resolved that a survey in depth be made to determine the date most generally acceptable to the membership, for holding the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge; That the topic be discussed at all District and Area Meetings during the coming year, and at each of these meetings a panel comprised equally of members from outside the Greater Winnipeg area and from within the Greater Winnipeg area be appointed to consider and lead the discussion on this subject and that a report of their findings shall be submitted to the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge."

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CENTENNIAL OF GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA,  
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It was moved by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138) and Carried, that:

"The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, recognizing that we need a period of celebration in tribute to the brethren who accepted the responsibility of forming our Grand Lodge of Freemasons, therefor; in furtherance of such objective, be it resolved that the Most Worshipful Grand Master do appoint a special Centenary Committee consisting of seven members, with power to add to their number, whose duty shall be to formulate a tentative programme of celebration to commemorate the first regular meeting of this Grand Lodge, which meeting was held on the 12th day of May, 1875; and further, that progress reports shall be submitted by the Centenary Committee at the intervening Annual Communications of Grand Lodge, the final submission to be ready not later than the Communication to be held in 1974."

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), then reminded the brethren about the banquet at 6.00 p.m. that evening, and reminded the Grand Lodge Officers to bring their regalia to be handed to their successors after Installation, after which, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), declared the session adjourned, at 3.15 p.m.

## BANQUET

Under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Manitoba, the brethren from the area outside Greater Winnipeg were entertained as guests of the brethren in Greater Winnipeg.

Presiding at the dinner was R. W. Bro. E. I. Silverberg (1), President of the Association. W. Bro. W. J. Morley (93) introduced the speaker, W. Bro. the Honorable Douglas L. Campbell:

Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests and brethren, I have the honor this evening of introducing our guest speaker; a man, I feel needs little introduction to the people of Manitoba. W. Bro. the Hon. Douglas L. Campbell has devoted forty-seven years of his life to this Province and its people. He is a complete Manitoban, receiving his early education in Portage la Prairie and High Bluff, took his second year of Arts course at Brandon College, now known as the University of Brandon, before returning to his father's farm at Flee Island, fifteen miles north-east of Portage la Prairie.

W. Bro. Campbell was first elected to the Manitoba Legislature in 1922, at the age of 27 and at that time he was the youngest ever to be elected in Manitoba. He was elected by acclamation the last five terms. He held many ministerial positions and became Premier in 1948 and held this high position for ten years, resigning as premier in 1958.

Some of the programmes introduced by W. Bro. Campbell marked him as a man of principle who always put the welfare of the people of this Province before anything else. I have very briefly covered his political life as I am sure he feels personally that his greatest contribution to Manitoba were three sons and four daughters, all of whom he is very proud. They in turn contributed twenty-four grandchildren, thirteen of these grandchildren and their parents are living in Manitoba at the present time. W. Bro. Campbell's Masonic life began in Assiniboine Lodge No. 7 when he was initiated November 19, 1917, and was Worshipful Master in 1922, a big year. His first year in the Legislature and as Master of a Lodge. He became a Life Member of Assiniboine Lodge November 21, 1966; received his Fifty Year medal, November 21, 1967, and became an Honorary Member of St. John's Lodge No. 4, February 1, 1967. I have another little note here I think should be mentioned, that when W. Bro. Campbell retired from political life completely, a large gathering of a thousand people or more attended the Exhibi-

tion Grounds at Portage la Prairie and did him honor. Lieut.-Governor R. S. Bowles, Premier E. Schreyer and former Manitoba Premier Walter Weir were present at this gathering. I understand that W. Bro. Campbell spent most of this time at the entrance to the grounds, greeting the people who came to meet him. He was still a Manitoban. And with these few words, I would like to give you W. Bro. the Hon. Douglas Campbell.

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### ADDRESS

#### W. BRO. THE HON. DOUGLAS L. CAMPBELL

R.W. Bro. Chairman, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, distinguished guests and brethren. I should like first of all to thank W. Bro. Morley for his kind introduction, all too generous but showing the true Masonic spirit in that he was very careful to omit some things that would have made a little difference in that story. I am glad he mentioned that gathering at Portage la Prairie because I think it is a bit of a highlight that so many people were so glad to see me out of office that they turned out in those numbers. The feeling of relief was so very evident there and you know the reason that I was standing there shaking hands with all the people, was that I had forgotten I wasn't running again!

R.W. Bro. Chairman, my first word must be to voice a most sincere vote of thanks to the Past Masters' Association of Manitoba for doing me this great honor of allowing me to speak to this distinguished gathering this evening. I assure you that I hesitated for some time about accepting that honor, not that I was unmindful of the fact that it was an honor, not by any means, but rather because I was very mindful of the fact that there are in the meeting tonight many brethren, who because of the incomparably greater service they have rendered to the Masonic fraternity than any small contribution I have made, are much, much more deserving than I of that honor; and who also, would have brought a more challenging and appropriate message to this gathering than I am likely to do. However, the honor was too great to decline and in addition I became convinced that to quite an extent, it was a recognition to the two fine Lodges to which I belong, Assiniboine No. 7 and St. John's No. 4, and probably it was also at least recognition of partial absolution by the Craft for my years of inadequate service to Freemasonry while I toiled in other vineyards. If I might speak a word in my own defence, Bro. Chairman, I

feel I could produce credible witnesses from the first of those Lodges who would be prepared to affirm that until I was translated to that other field of endeavor, my Masonic service was reasonably acceptable and I think both Lodges would produce witnesses who would be prepared to say that since I have reformed, I have been trying diligently to make up for lost time.

Now Bro. Chairman, this completes my catalogue of excuses and confessions. I recognize that they aren't anything like as adequate as Nora's confession was when she went before Father O'Flanigan. Nora said, "Father, I am afraid I have something pretty bad to confess today." Father said, "What is it, Nora." Nora said, "Timmy Maguire kissed me." And he said, "Timmy kissed you did he? Did he kiss you more than once?" And Nora said, "Yes, I am afraid he did, Father." And Father said, "Now young lady, see here, you just speak up and tell me how many times did you make that nice little Timmy Maguire kiss you!" And Nora said, "Father, I came to confess, not to boast."

Well, brethren, if I were going to boast tonight, the one boast that I would be inclined to make, would be that through those years when I was working in another field, I didn't lose my Masonic connection, I didn't forget its precepts, and I was sustained and encouraged by members of the Craft throughout the whole of this Grand Jurisdiction. And for that I am eternally grateful. And I couldn't help but acknowledge the debt that I owe to the institution of Freemasonry and the many, many hundreds of its craftsmen who have helped me just as the institution, and those same craftsmen have helped so many people in so many walks of life in Manitoba and other parts. Indeed, If I did even attempt to acknowledge the debt that I owe to Freemasonry, not of course that it took any position in the field in which I was engaged at that time, because Freemasonry quite properly takes no part in partisan political activity, but on the other hand, it has given to so many men of whom I am only one, such a basic training on matters of procedure and on matters of ethics and on matters of getting along with people, that its tutelage is simply excellent.

If I were to attempt to express in words the debt I owe to Freemasonry, I would feel like borrowing, indeed I would borrow the words of that great Canadian orator, Thomas D'Arcy McGee, when he spoke of the debt of gratitude he owed to Shakespeare. I adopt his words as my own. This is what he said, "I come as a debtor to acknowledge his

accounts to his Creator, as a pupil to render tribute to his master, as a poor relation to celebrate the birthday of the head of his house, as a good citizen to confess his indebtedness to a great public benefactor, as an heir at law to repay in ever so imperfect a measure, his obligation to a wealthy testator who has left him riches which he could never hope to acquire by his own labor or exertions." That is the spirit in which I speak of what Freemasonry has done to me.

Bro. Chairman, the mission that I am supposed to accomplish this evening is to try in a very brief address, to bring before you, to remind you, of some of the highlights as I see them of the history of the Province of Manitoba, so that we in this centennial year, may briefly review and reflect upon the tradition, the heritage that we enjoy, and then more important that we can, because of doing that, firmly resolve ourselves, that we are going to do our full part to see to it that the future is even greater than the past. It is that same Shakespeare that Thomas D'Arcy McGee was talking about, who said, "The past is prologue, what's to come is yours and my discharge."

It is interesting and it is rewarding to think about our history. It is interesting to talk about what has happened. It is very, very rewarding as a guide to the future, to contemplate what has happened before. That is interesting. But the great thing of all, and the great thing that faces up in our Centennial Year, of course, is that we use the history of the past in order to project ourselves into the future with better plans and better programmes, and better intentions and better participation, than we ever had before.

Well now, of course, all of us know that the history of Manitoba began a long time before this Province became a part of Canada. Various explorers and fur traders and voyageurs and even settlers, had been here for a period of hundreds of years before we became a Province. In addition too, the native population were here before that time. Now, why did these people come? What did they seek? And what did they find here? One of the historians has said, "When a land is ripe for occupation, nature beckons with a finger dipped in gold." I am inclined to doubt the universality of that statement. Unless it were that we defined 'gold' in much broader terms than the traditional yellow metal and money of all kinds. I think that the original settlers on this continent, and our great neighbor to the south, came here to find freedom and opportunity rather than wealth and ease. And certainly that was the same with the original settlers of this part of this Province. But fact

remains, that it was gold, in a different form, it was gold in the forms of the silks and the spices and the gems of the Far East that the people were looking for when they came here. They were looking for the route to the Orient and they thought they could find it either to the north of this continent or through its body.

There had been explorers, Frobisher and Davis had searched the sea coast of what later became the Province of Manitoba, before the year 1600. In 1610 Henry Hudson navigated the bay that bears his name. And as M.W. Bro. Emmett pointed out this morning, Capt. Thomas Button raised the British flag for the first time on soil that is now Manitoba in 1612, on the shore of the Nelson River. No one of these explorers were thinking of occupation at that time, true they were thinking of gold, but not of occupation. All of them hoped that they were just passing through here, because they were all interested in finding that waterway, north of the continent or through the continent, to Cathay. And to the extent that no one of them, either of them or of their successors, and there were many in the intervening years, was successful in finding that mythical north-west passage. Some people might say that their efforts were a failure, no, I think they weren't. Because what they did, was find a gold of a different kind. They did lay the foundations of exploration of this country and a lot of the other, further south as well. They did establish the beginnings of exploration and later on, occupation. They also led, because of the new gold they found in the form of furs, they led to the establishment, 300 years ago, of one of the great companies of then and now, The Hudson's Bay Company, to give its more popular name, rather than the high-sounding title under which it was incorporated, was one of the first in 1670 to see the promise of this new form of gold, and in the prosecution of their business, they too continued with the explorations of the country which led, in due course, to occupation. The rivers and the lakes were the highways of those days. Up them and across them came the explorers and the voyageurs and the 'coureurs du bois', and later, even the settlers.

Henry Kelsey came to a part of Manitoba; The Pas, not so far from here, in 1690. And Kelsey, after establishing a headquarters there, pushed to the south and to the west, through bush and through the park country, and became the first white man to see the fabulous western prairies and the myriad of buffalo inhabiting them. Henry Kelsey wasn't by any means unmindful of the potential of that vast land.

He said it very clearly but he was an explorer and a fur trader, not a poet, and so it was left to one of our poets from the United States to write a beautiful, reflective and prophetic poem called, "The Prairies" which has immortalized that part of the country.

"These are the gardens of the desert,  
These the unshorn fields, boundless and beautiful;  
For which the speech of England has no name.  
The prairies."

Because it was true, we had to borrow from our French compatriots, a word to describe that kind of country. Well, Kelsey's thrust into this part of Manitoba was paralleled some fifty years later by a man from France by way of Eastern Canada, who came by way of the other route, by the St. Lawrence and the great West, the Great Lakes; and established the fort in the Lake of the Woods area and came on here. LaVerendrye.

Another great explorer, another tremendously courageous and able man. And LaVerendrye in time, from 1738 to 40, came right to this area where we are meeting tonight. It is mighty interesting to note, that LaVerendrye's further explorations into this area, into the area of the Red River valley of all places and the prairies out here, was continually hampered by the lack of food supply. The lack of a food supply was the controlling motive of LaVerendrye in his explorations and his trading. LaVerendrye himself and his men were largely Easterners who had learned to depend upon corn for the staple articles of diet for the voyageurs, and they didn't have the corn when they got here and they hadn't yet learned to depend on the native diet of pemmican. LaVerendrye therefore found it tremendously difficult, at times impossible, to recruit boatmen to carry on his explorations into this part of the country, into this part which comparatively a few years later became one of the major bread baskets of the world, into this part of the country which today languishes under a tremendous surplus of food. One reason LaVerendrye pushed his exploration far into the United States was because he had heard that the Mandan Indians were already growing corn, and an opportunity to form an alliance with them to get a dependable food supply was one of the reasons for this further exploration.

Occupation in the form of permanent settlement was still three-quarters of a century away. But come it did when Lord Selkirk brought his Scottish and Irish crofters through the Hudson Bay, up the Nelson River, across Lake Winnipeg,

up the Red River and settled in Point Douglas, just half a league from where we meet tonight. The history of that settlement is well known. The hardships they encountered were enough to have daunted any people in the world and at times they looked almost insuperable. But they persisted. They finally overcame all obstacles and completed a settlement and engaged in agriculture and thereby proved they had found the gold at last. They found it in Manitoba. The most abundant gold of all lay in the top six inches of our fertile soil. They not only began and prosecuted agriculture but settlements reached out from there as well, to St. Boniface, to White Horse Plains, to Selkirk, to Portage la Prairie and other areas. They laid the foundations of the other industries as well, on which we depend so greatly today.

Another United States poet was the one who caught something of the atmosphere and the romance of those times when he wrote "The Red River Voyageur":

Out and in the river is winding  
The length of its long red chain,  
Through belts of dusky pine lands  
And dusty leagues of plain.  
Only at times a smoke wreath  
With drifting cloud rack joins  
The smoke of the hunting lodges of the wild  
Assiniboines.

Is it the clang of the wild geese,  
Is it the Indians' yell  
That lends to the voice of the North Wind  
The tones of a far off bell.  
The voyageur smiles as he listens to the sound that  
grows apace,  
Well he knows the vespers ringing are the bells of  
St. Boniface.  
The bells of the Roman mission, that clang from their  
turrets twain,  
To the boatman on the river,  
To the hunter on the plain.

Brethren, in the interest of time, I am leaving that portion of the history there, with the Red River settlers having completed their occupation of this Province, with permanent settlement, and I realize that leaving it there we are leaving out the hundred years that we are celebrating as the Centennial now, but I think the history since then is better known and it has often been told by much better historians

than I. I wish to be even more concise in the two or three further things that I mention, even more in capsule form, those three things are these.

The "homestead policy," the "coming of the all Canada railway" and the "Masonic Order."

The homestead policy was established by the Federal Government in 1871. In my opinion it was the greatest land settlement scheme and immigration magnet that ever was attempted any place any time. It is true that there were some thousands of people in Manitoba by that time, and it is true that there had even been some settlement ever since the days of Selkirk's resolute pioneers, but this new programme, with the promise of 160 acres of land for \$10.00. It was a veritable bonanza to the land hungry people from eastern Canada, from the United States and from across the seas. It really was an immigration magnet and a land settlement scheme. It, combined with the beginning so far as this Province was concerned, of the transcontinental, fully Canadian Railway were, I think, the two greatest forces in the development of this part of the country and the prairies.

The history of Masonry in Manitoba is better known too. I think it is probable there were some members of the Craft here almost from the time Thomas Button raised the British flag on the shores of the Nelson River. There must have been, because some of us have seen (and any time you get the opportunity be sure to see it), at Fort Prince of Wales, at Churchill which was built in the early 18th Century, the Masonic marks on the stones there in that old Fort. Now it is probably true, in fact it is likely, that those were made by Operative Masons. They were undoubtedly members of "a" Craft. It is not certain they were members of "the" Craft but I think it would be feasible to assume that some at least of them were "speculative" Masons and if they were, then our fellow craftsmen too were here long before Manitoba became a Province.

We are on much sounder ground historically when we rely on the researches of M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett and his illustrious predecessor M.W. Bro. William Douglas, for our Masonic information and they have established individual cases of Master Masons being present in Manitoba as early as 1819 and 1859. But the authorities take the position that the real establishment of Freemasonry in Manitoba was in 1864 when the Grand Lodge of Minnesota (and along with all the rest of the brethren of Manitoba we have been glad

to have their representatives with us once again), chartered a Lodge in Manitoba in that year. We might wonder whether our brethren of that day were constitutionally correct in applying for a charter from the State of Minnesota. I suppose it is open to argument whether the Grand Lodge of Minnesota had the authority to grant it. But those were the days when things were asked and given with a minimum of red tape and without too much concern about the constitutionality, and the fact is that a Lodge was established and this Grand Lodge celebrated the occasion appropriately a few years ago.

All of you are familiar with the more recent history, and you particularly R.W. Bro. Silverberg, know that your home Lodge, Prince Rupert's No. 1, shares its birthday with the Province; it having been instituted in the year 1870 and it was followed immediately thereafter by Lisgar No. 2 in Selkirk in 1871 and Ancient Landmark in 1872. I think it is characteristic of the initiative and the enterprise and the optimism of those days that these three Lodges, three mind you, just a couple of years later established a Grand Lodge of Manitoba. If that wasn't an accomplishment then I don't know what is. I don't intend to trace the history any further because again it is so well known, but can anyone doubt the influence that Freemasonry has had on the history of Manitoba throughout that one hundred and six years when the number of Lodges has grown from one to one hundred and twenty and the membership to something in the neighborhood of 15,000. I would place it, along with the others that that I have mentioned as one of the major contributions to the welfare of the Province of Manitoba.

Bro. Chairman, my all too sketchy history is concluded and I want to return for the last few moments to that point I mentioned a little while ago. The important thing, interesting as the past may be, rewarding as it is to look at the history which still counts, is what is to come and it is in yours and my discharge. I think the message already given to us by our Most Worshipful Grand Master and which is being repeated by others who have spoken of it at this Grand Lodge Communication, and I can only reiterate, this is a time for us to once again decide that we are going to play our full part to see that the future is even greater than the past. It is a pretty difficult world we look out upon today and there is a big job to be done by Freemasonry as well as by our people in general. Tension and trouble exist in many parts of the world. We are lucky to be living where we are, on this continent. Yet, on this continent, we are not free

from tensions and trouble. I know many people in my age group, generally speaking, view with shock and disappointment many of the things happening in these times. Many of them are concerned, greatly concerned about the violence and law breaking that obtains in so much of our own country and the extent to which the youth of the land has been taking part. But Brethren, in spite of my grey hairs and the generation to which I belong, I still say, I am one that really believes in the youth of this land. I really believe we are going to see a change in the next few years. I really believe the small minority that is responsible for the excesses that you have heard so much about is indeed just a small minority. And I really believe that the vast majority of our youth suffer from the unfavorable image that is created by too much publicity being given to the antics of the young folks who go to excess. I think you will find, I think it will soon appear, that the successors to those very age groups now, and again I stress that they are a very definite minority, that their successors are already becoming aware that the cycle has already gone past its peak and there will be a reaction, as there usually is a reaction to excesses of any kind, and you will see a definite improvement in the next few years. Any of us who witnessed the ceremony last night, which was conducted in no small part by youth of this community, cannot help but be impressed by the fact that the heart of the youth is sound in total. Similarly, no one could condone and no one could be unconcerned about the fact that in the world at large and to some extent in our own land, we do have a great amount of interest placed on such things as materialism, so-called atheism, and even nihilism. Here again, I think that we will find that time and circumstance are going to work in favor of a return to more sober considerations for the people who presently wander in those forlorn fields. I think you will find that there is a re-awakening of the fact that this type of thinking is not getting us any place and is not good for the long run. Why am I so sure of this. Because of this. There IS no unbelief.

Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod  
And waits to see it push away the clod,  
He trusts in God.

Whoever sees in his winter fields of snow  
The silent harvest of the future grow,  
God's Power must know.

Whoever says tomorrow, the unknown, the future,  
Trusts that Power alone, no one dare disown.  
Whoever says when clouds are in the sky  
Be patient heart, light breaketh by and by,  
Trusts the Most High.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep  
Content to lock each thought in slumber deep,  
Knows God will keep.

Whoever looks on when loved eyelids close  
And dares to live when life has only woes  
God's comfort knows.

There is no unbelief,  
And day by day and night, unconsciously,  
Our hearts live by that faith our lips deny.  
God knoweth why.

While I can't prove there is basis for my optimism, I hope there is. I believe there is. No one can prove it, but I think we will find that there is going to be a change. This I do know; this I am sure of. We belong to a fraternity, we belong to a world-wide organization where we *do* know that the principles for which we stand have stood the test of time. We do know that the greatest need of the world today, here, in Canada, in the United States, in the World, is for people to know one another, to understand one another, to believe in one another, and to get along with one another. This is what the world needs. And this is the basic principle upon which we are founded. Is it not possible for the Freemasons of this Jurisdiction, of this country, our friends in the great country to the south, to make in the future, an even greater contribution than we have to date. Can we not make sure, first individually, secondly by our Lodges and by our Grand Jurisdiction, all the way through. Not just for you and me, not just for Freemasonry, but for everybody. Can't we dedicate ourselves now in our One Hundredth year. Can't we say that the next hundred years are going to be much better and our influence is going to spread further and further as time goes on, and that the principles of Freemasonry are going to prevail and we are going to be those who are going to do our level best to see that they do.

Brethren, I think it is our greatest hope. I know it is our greatest challenge.

Then let us pray, that come it may,  
As come it will for a' that  
When sense and worth o'er all the earth  
Shall bear the gree and a' that.

For a' that and a' that  
It's coming yet, for a' that  
When man to man the world o'er  
Will brothers be, for a' that.

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The Chairman, R.W. Bro. E. I. Silverberg (1), called on R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir to thank the guest speaker.

R.W. BRO. R. V. WEIR (144): Brethren, we have just had the extreme pleasure of listening to a most delightful message from one of our most delightful Masons. I was particularly interested in your remarks, Worshipful Sir, and am certain the brethren were too, when you referred to your Masonic contribution. Your modesty is so true to your personal stature. Also you referred to the "basic training" Masonry gives to men; the ability to progress in life and get along congenially with our fellow man. I also was interested in your interpretation of "gold." Relating it to the opportunities that prevail in this country, in this great land of ours.

I would like at this time, as a memento of this occasion and on behalf of the Past Masters' Association, to present this small gift. I am sure that you have had many gifts of this type given to you during the years, but you have never had one from the Past Masters' Association of Manitoba, and I deem it a great pleasure to make this presentation to you.

We wish you and Mrs. Campbell, good health and continued happiness, and we thank you for making this dinner hour so enjoyable.

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#### TOAST TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. K. A. Fraser, Immediate Past President (113): Brethren, when we were operative Masons and a bishop planned to build a cathedral, or a king a castle, it was imperative to choose a well skilled overseer or a master to direct the construction. This master had to be one who knew his task well, who could provide the materials needed

and he made sure that the work would proceed satisfactorily. This master must also be able to motivate his craftsmen into a loyal and harmonious group and to instill in them a vision of the completed work, solid and beautiful. He also needed assistants who knew the master's plan and could see that it was carried out.

Now, we as speculative Masons are building a temple of brotherhood and we need guidance and encouragement so we might add something to this structure. The leadership given by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Joseph M. Lyons, has guided, instructed and encouraged us so our temple of brotherhood is stronger and more real. Thank you, M.W. Bro. Lyons for that good guidance and the great inspiration. You have the affection and deep respect of your fellow Masons. This has been a happy year and it will remain for us a happy memory. It will be a reminder to us also of the ideals of our Craft which you have "lived" among us. Brethren, I give you the GRAND MASTER.

In reply, Most Worshipful Brother J. M. Lyons said: "I feel very peculiar standing before you now, as within a very few hours, I will be as M.W. Bro. Rothstein said, 'a wazzer'. Too, I have used this particular little tale before, that at this particular moment I know I am a peacock but in a few hours, a feather duster. I do want to thank R.W. Bro. Fraser for his very kind remarks. He did comment that the Master needs able assistants. I have been blessed this past year with many able assistants. Every brother in this Grand Jurisdiction has been a wonderful assistant. And if I were to have a topic at all or a heading for just how I feel at this moment it would be, 'How rewarding is the touch of a friendly hand', because in this past year I have touched 14,412 friendly hands. This made my year a memorable one and a pleasurable one, and probably in keeping with what W. Bro. Campbell has said, if we would only remember to be our brother's brother, what a wonderful world this would be. And if I may, close my few remarks with that prayer that Andy Williams closes his TV programme with, 'May each day in the week be a good day. May the Lord always watch over you'. Thank you."

R.W. Bro. N. C. Simonsen (160) on behalf of the members present from outside the Greater Winnipeg area, asked those members to stand, in an expression of thanks to the Past Masters' Association and the members of the Lodges within the Greater Winnipeg area, whose guests they had been at this dinner.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1970

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## Evening Session

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### LABOR RESUMED

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the Processional Hymn "All People that on Earth do Dwell." Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 8.30 p.m.

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### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Grand Master: It is one of my duties to discharge any special committees appointed at the beginning of or during my year in office, and I do hereby declare discharged, the following committees in the hope that my successor will appoint members of this Grand Lodge to these special committees who have done excellent work in the past two years:

#### COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION WITH THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY

M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff	Chairman
M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor	R.W. Bro. J. C. Law
R.W. Bro. R. L. Guy	W. Bro. H. L. Hornbeck

#### COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER HUMANELY MOTIVATED BODIES

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker	Chairman
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald	W. Bro. Robt. Taft
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat	

#### GRAND MASTER'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE

M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander, Chairman

M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff	M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor
M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue	R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex

I also cancel the special license which I gave to all Lodges and Districts, giving permission for Masonic regalia to be worn while attending Divine Service or Masonic funerals held under the sponsorship of District Deputy Grand Masters or Masters of Lodges.

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### TRANSFER OF FUNDS

It was moved by M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113), seconded by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) and Carried, that:

"The Committee on Investments be authorized to pay out of the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund to the General Fund, the amount of \$1,920.00 on account of furnishings acquired for the Grand Lodge Offices, and to sell sufficient securities for this purpose."

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials reports as follows:

There are 120 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. 81 Lodges were represented by one or more of their three Principal Officers. 39 Lodges were unrepresented by Officers, namely:

Corinthian No. 15	Gothic No. 75	Roblin No. 122
Glenwood No. 27	Elgin No. 86	Victory No. 128
Carberry No. 29	Rathwell No. 87	Lord Selkirk No. 137
Manitou No. 30	Shoal Lake No. 92	Jubilee No. 147
Doric No. 36	Robbie Burns No. 100	Cartwright No. 150
Deloraine No. 40	Binscarth No. 101	Foxwarren No. 152
Lebanon No. 43	Crescent No. 103	Manitouwapa No. 156
Oak Lake No. 44	Reston No. 104	Newdale No. 159
Hartney No. 52	Strathclair No. 106	Friendship No. 165
Holland No. 63	Kilwinning No. 110	Three Pillars No. 169
Composite No. 64	Rivers No. 115	Red River No. 172
Shiloh No. 70	St Andrew's No. 116	Mystery No. 174
Elkhorn No. 74	Mound No. 118	Viking No. 175

102 Lodges had one or more Past Masters present. 8 Lodges were represented by Principal Officers only. 10 Lodges had neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Corinthian No. 15	Robbie Burns No. 100	Kilwinning No. 110
Holland No. 63	Crescent No. 103	Jubilee No. 147
Shoal Lake No. 92	Reston No. 104	Cartwright No. 150

Past Masters.....	356
Worshipful Masters.....	69
Senior Wardens.....	23
Junior Wardens.....	23
	— 471
Registered:	
Master Masons.....	32
Guests.....	23
Visitors.....	10
	— 65
TOTAL.....	536

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. McDONALD,  
Chairman.

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
1	Prince Rupert's.....	1	—	—	9	10
2	Lisgar.....	1	1	1	1	4
3	Ancient Landmark.....	1	1	—	5	7
4	St. John's.....	1	1	1	11	14
6	Emerson.....	1	—	1	1	3
7	Assiniboine.....	1	—	—	8	9
8	King Solomon.....	1	—	—	1	2
10	Northern Light.....	1	—	—	5	6
11	Gladstone.....	1	—	—	10	11
12	Stonewall.....	1	—	1	7	9
13	Morden.....	1	1	—	3	5
14	Prince of Wales.....	1	—	—	2	3
15	Corinthian.....	—	—	—	—	—
19	Brandon.....	1	1	1	2	5
21	Marquette.....	1	—	—	—	1
24	Neepawa.....	1	—	—	—	1
25	Ionic.....	1	—	1	6	8
27	Glenwood.....	—	—	—	2	2
29	Carberry.....	—	—	—	3	3
30	Manitou.....	—	—	—	1	1
36	Doric.....	—	—	—	1	1
39	Birtle.....	1	—	—	—	1
40	Deloraine.....	—	—	—	2	2
43	Lebanon.....	—	—	—	5	5
44	Oak Lake.....	—	—	—	1	1
48	Glenboro.....	—	1	—	2	3
49	Temple.....	1	—	—	5	6
50	Killarney.....	1	—	—	4	5
51	Treherne.....	—	—	1	1	2
52	Hartney.....	—	—	—	1	1
54	Oriental.....	1	—	—	3	4
55	East Star.....	—	1	—	3	4
62	Russell.....	1	—	—	1	2
63	Holland.....	—	—	—	—	—
64	Composite.....	—	—	—	5	5
67	Wawanesa.....	—	—	1	5	6
68	Vermillion.....	1	—	1	—	2

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
70	Shiloh	..	..	..	5	5
71	Crystal	1	..	..	4	5
74	Elkhorn	..	..	..	3	3
75	Gothic	..	..	..	4	4
82	Cypress	..	..	1	1	2
84	Hamiota	1	..	1	3	5
86	Elgin	..	..	..	2	2
87	Rathwell	..	..	..	3	3
90	Midlothian	1	..	..	3	4
92	Shoal Lake	..	..	..	..	..
93	King Edward	1	..	..	5	6
94	Hiram	1	..	1	..	3
100	Robbie Burns	..	..	..	..	..
101	Binscarth	..	..	..	1	1
103	Crescent	..	..	..	..	..
104	Reston	..	..	..	..	..
105	Prince Arthur	1	..	..	2	3
106	Strathclair	..	..	..	4	4
107	Lansdowne	1	..	..	1	2
108	Union	..	1	1	1	3
109	Swan Lake	1	..	..	1	2
110	Kilwinning	..	..	..	..	..
111	Acacia	1	..	1	3	5
112	Ophir	1	..	..	2	3
113	Tweed	1	..	..	4	5
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	..	1	5	7
115	Rivers	..	..	..	1	1
116	St. Andrew's	..	..	..	1	1
117	Strathcona	1	..	..	1	2
118	Mound	..	..	..	3	3
119	Norwood	..	..	1	6	7
120	Penza	1	..	1	2	4
121	St. James	1	..	..	3	4
122	Roblin	..	..	..	1	1
123	Transcona	1	..	..	4	5
124	The Pas	1	..	..	..	1
125	Patricia	1	..	..	3	4
126	Favel	1	..	..	1	2
127	Empire	1	..	1	2	4
128	Victory	..	..	..	1	1
130	Fort Garry	1	1	..	10	12
131	Kildonan	..	..	1	3	4
133	McCreary	1	..	..	1	2
134	Stony Mountain	1	1	1	2	5
136	Capitol	..	1	1	13	15
137	Lord Selkirk	..	..	..	3	3
138	Windsor	1	..	..	10	11
139	Beaver	1	..	1	9	11
140	Meridian	1	..	..	6	7
141	Tuscan	1	..	..	6	7
143	Mount Sinai	1	1	..	10	12
144	Fort Osborne	..	1	..	9	10
145	Sturgeon Creek	1	..	..	1	2
146	Fidelity	1	1	..	7	9

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
147	Jubilee.....	..	..	..	4	6
148	Seven Oaks.....	1	1	..	..	..
150	Cartwright.....	..	..	..	..	..
151	The Dormer.....	1	1	1	7	10
152	Foxwarren.....	..	..	..	1	1
153	Flin Flon.....	1	1	..	..	2
154	Pine Falls.....	..	1	..	1	2
155	Carman.....	1	1	..	4	6
156	Manitouwapa.....	..	..	..	2	2
158	Fenwick.....	1	1	..	2	4
159	Newdale.....	..	..	..	1	1
160	Starbuck.....	1	..	..	1	2
161	Ft. Prince of Wales.....	1	..	..	..	1
162	Ashlar.....	1	..	1	6	8
163	Charleswood.....	1	..	..	1	2
164	Harry Woods.....	1	..	..	2	3
165	Friendship.....	..	..	..	3	3
166	Woodworth.....	1	..	..	..	2
167	Menorah.....	1	..	..	8	9
168	Wheat City.....	1	..	..	1	2
169	Three Pillars.....	..	..	..	5	5
170	Lynn Lake.....	1	..	..	1	2
171	Gateway.....	1	1	..	4	6
172	Red River.....	..	..	..	3	3
173	Peter McGregor.....	1	..	..	1	2
174	Mystery.....	..	..	..	1	1
175	Viking.....	..	..	..	..	..
176	William Douglas.....	..	1	..	3	4
177	Natalie Lake.....	1	..	..	..	1
Grand Total.....		69	23	23	356	471

This report was presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), and Carried.

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#### ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN R.W. BRO. J. GORDON FAIRCLOUGH

It has been my privilege and pleasure during the past year to visit many Lodges, District and Area Meetings, and as an added bonus I have had the opportunity of learning far more about the Craft, and the thinking of Members than I could ever have learned from books. In fact, I can appreciate more than ever the comment of The Preacher (Ecclesi-

astes 12.v.12) "An further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making of books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh."

If we really want to know how a man thinks we have to sojourn and labour with him. In other words, if the brethren really want to get something out of Masonry they have to be "where the action is"—in the Lodge room, WITH the brethren. Critics say that they are bored with the routine Opening and Closing of Lodge once a month. They say the same thing about the Church to which I belong. "You go through the same service week after week, we should have a change."

I only go part way with the proponents of 'Change'. I have said many times, and I believe I am right. "You will not fill the churches by changing the words of the Lord's Prayer." We will not increase attendance appreciably by changing the ritual. But in **addition** to the ritual we have to be "Employed and Instructed." THIS HAPPENS in the more lively Lodges, and at District and Area Meetings where plans have been carefully laid.

At this Annual Communication we have changed our Memorial Service. As a comparative newcomer I was impressed by the service we had last year, but if 'Change' is going to impress the solemnity of the occasion upon our minds, let us try it. Whatever the form, the purpose is the same, to remember before God, with Thanksgiving, those who have lived and laboured with us IN THE FELLOWSHIP of the Lodge.

As St. Paul so ably said, "When that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." We have not yet attained perfection but we do try. One of the notable means which we try is termed "Symbolism." But even symbolism is sometimes inadequate to the occasion, and at times repulsive to the individual. John Calvin feared symbols and deplored the ornamenting of Temples, employing organs and "toys of that sort." BUT WE ARE PROUD of our "Ornamental Temple," and went to great pains in the dedication of an organ, and most of us were thrilled and inspired by the event and the 'Continuous Remembrance' which we now enjoy. The Puritans removed the Crosses and destroyed the stained glass windows, and the Quakers gave up the Sacraments as being 'External'. BUT THE SYMBOL IS NOT MERE DECORATION. Even the spire of a Church points up to heaven. All God's language is symbolical, and the function of symbols is to direct attention

and awaken response too profound for literal description. When we speak of God as Father, it is an analogy. All our symbols should communicate SPIRITUAL MEANING, and that is the basis on which we should evaluate them.

A handclasp communicates friendship, and our flag expresses patriotism, far more than words could ever do. The Shepherd's Psalm speaks of God's protective care, and the Water of Baptism speaks of cleansing. By our symbols we should truly become the Handmaid of the Great Architect, but ONLY IF WE EMPLOY THOSE SYMBOLS in our Masonic Life.

Many of our symbols are directly attributable to our reading of the Volume of the Sacred Law. But we have to do far more than just "Read." Bible scholarship is a broad and complex field and not even professionals can know it all. Again, changes might come about as more is revealed. It was in the year 621 B.C. that the "Written" Law of Moses was found "IN THE TEMPLE," and King Josiah had to appeal to the Prophetess Huldah, not only for interpretation, but for advice, saying in effect, "We did not know about this, so where do we stand NOW in the eyes of God?" Wisely, the prophetess said, "If you did not know, you can hardly be accountable, BUT NOW YOU DO KNOW, you must live accordingly." This should surely illustrate the difference between mere men and Masons, and emphasize our obligation as Fellows of the Craft. The world around us might pull the V.S.L. apart, but we have an obligation to "put it together again, cementing and adorning it with every moral virtue."

I spoke of the Lodge as being the "Handmaid of the Most High". I would also emphasize that as Handmaids we must use EVERY MEANS OF GRACE. One of the most time-honoured Means of Grace that has been handed down to us is the Place where we Worship God. Many of our good and worthy Brethren are seeking Grace, but they do not know it by its religious name. Natural Grace is found in the warmth of love and companionship. It is found in great art or music. It is found in creative hobbies, or in a career. The need is great, and it is universal, and that is what religion is all about. This kind of Grace does not come with wishing. If it did there would be no distracted, harried, nervous people. Peace of Soul comes only in certain well-known and well-tried ways, and always at a price. THE PRICE IS HIGH, and far too many try bargain-prices and the whole Fellowship suffers, and the Member goes away empty.

True Peace, True Happiness is First, Last and Always a PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. As we enter the Masonic Order we venture into the Unknown, without knowledge, without experience, and GRADUALLY the Light is revealed. Those with the will to learn soon discover that "Sideline Religion" is no religion at all. We cannot be neutral and still be a "Mason". If our Masonic life is "tepid" we will receive "lukewarm" rewards.

You have honored me by making me your Chaplain. As such I have a great and sincere desire to assist you in your search for God. In the Lodge as in the Church our greatest enemy this day is indifference, and with all humility I would leave this thought with you. In the reign of Pericles the Athenian Law was such that the Greeks understood the destructive power of neutrality, and said:

"If an Insurrection began,  
Those who started it should be banished,  
Those who stopped it should be rewarded,  
BUT those who only watched, should be put to death  
as enemies of the State."

And in Dante's Inferno we read of a group suspended between heaven and hell, in utmost torment. We ask "Who are these?" and the conductor replies, "Speak not of them, they are those who gave their lives to nothing. Now Heaven cannot receive them and Hell will not have them".

Does it come as a shock to find that "Some men are not good enough for Hell"? Yet this is the world in which we as Masons are striving to uphold each other, and doing it with a far greater measure of success than we realize, considering the strong forces which are against us.

MAY GOD GO WITH YOU. Amen.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the members present, for the very fine address given by R.W. Bro. J. G. Fairclough (93).

#### GREETINGS

W. Bro. Gunther Lessing a visitor from Germany, a member of Truth and United of the Seven Brethren Lodge No. 273, visiting his son Dietrich, a member of our Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, brought greetings on behalf of the United Grand Lodges of Germany expressed his happiness in being in attendance at our sessions and ended his remarks by saying that neither boundaries, countries nor politics can separate the members of the Craft.

## REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of three years, report as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, the name of John L. Rankin was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, the name of James L. G. Hay was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of W. Fred L. Hyde was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of Ross W. H. Campbell was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER, the name of John P. Mowat was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, the name of J. Gordon Fairclough was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN, the name of Robert E. Emmett was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, the names of Robert F. Kenyon and Frederick J. Robertson were submitted in nomination.

The number of ballots cast was 430, of which 427 were valid, and 3 were spoiled. The quota to elect was 214. Frederick J. Robertson received the necessary quota to elect.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN the name of Harry B. Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES, for a three year term, 13 names were submitted in nomination:

Bell, Thos. H.	Guy, Reginald L.	Shields, Thos. W.
Caley, Wm. C.	Jex, Robert L.	Stockford, Frank
Finkleman, Emanual M.	Kilpatrick, Wm. G.	Waddell, James L.
Fraser, Kenneth A.	Milne, Wm. L.	Weir, Richard V.
	Owen, Chas. H.	

The number of ballots cast was 430 of which 420 were valid. 10 were spoiled. The quota to elect was 47. The following received the necessary number of votes to elect:

Bell, Thos. H.	Jex, R. L.
Finkleman, E. M.	Milne, W. L.
Fraser, K.A.	Stockford, Frank
Guy, R. L.	Weir, R. V.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District Meetings as indicated. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master elect:

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT—A. Clifford Fitch  
SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT—Robert H. Harvey  
THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT—Harvey I. Rogers  
FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Andrew J. Swain  
FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Albert Delmage Moad  
SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Thos. W. Draper  
SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Aubrey M. Paul  
EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Roslyn Clarke Oatway  
NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Forbes A. McRae  
TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Lawrence T. Beattie  
ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Donald M. Gibson  
TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Joseph Wiesenthal  
THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT—Robert A. Smith

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. C. McDONALD,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143) and Carried.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143) then declared the several Officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes to be duly elected.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following resolutions of thanks were moved by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3). The motion was not seconded but carried with sincere applause by the brethren:

“The Officers and members of this Grand Lodge express sincere thanks to Assistant Commissioner G. W. Mudge for his co-operation in arranging for a group of Royal Canadian Mounted Police to provide a most colorful part of our Proceedings;

“To our Pipers, Bros. D. F. Burrage (140) and R. L. McClarty (25), our grateful thanks for their colorful and musical portion of the Opening of this Communication;

“To our Acting Grand Organist, Bro. Sidney Bowman (3) for his fine contribution as accompanist during the Grand Lodge sessions;

"To the management and staff of the Marlborough Hotel for their efficiency and co-operation throughout these sessions;

"To R.W. Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander (111), for his assistance to the Grand Secretary during the Communication;

"and to all those who, in their own way, have helped to make this Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge a success."

With the singing of the hymn "O Master let me walk with Thee" preparation was made for the Installation of the new Officers.

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### CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

At the request of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), the Grand Installing Officer, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) assumed the gavel to preside at the Ceremony of the Installation of Grand Lodge Officers, and with the assistance of the Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) he installed the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective offices and the newly-elected members of the Board of General Purposes into Office.

At the conclusion of this ceremony, M.W. Brother John L. Rankin (84) thanked M.W. Bro. Parker and R.W. Bro. MacDonald for the excellent and sincere manner in which this work had been completed. He then spoke to the brethren, urging them to become "involved", to visit shut-in members, to become involved with their families in their activities; that too much time was spent looking inward and to resolve to look outward now and do what they can for the betterment of relations in all phases of their lives.

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### PRESENTATIONS

On behalf of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143) presented to our newly-installed Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin (84), his Grand Master's apron and collar, so he might be properly dressed with his mark of office, and in doing so said it was presented with the best wishes of the brethren in Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Rankin expressed his thanks for this gift and stated he would strive for the betterment of the Craft and that "Involvement" of the brethren would be his main objective during his year in Office.

M.W. Bro. Rankin then presented the Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons with his Past Grand Master's jewel on behalf of the members of Grand Lodge and in thanks for his fine efforts during the year, to which M.W. Bro. Lyons made a most suitable reply.

W. Bro. D. I. Guttman (143-167) requested permission to approach the Grand East and this being granted, asked M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons to accept a Past Grand Master's undress apron as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the members of Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143 and Menorah Lodge No. 167 and in the hope that he would remain ever active so brethren might avail themselves of his wisdom and experience.

M.W. Bro. Lyons expressed a most delighted thanks and promised that he would indeed remain active and be available for any duties he may be called upon to perform.

(This next item is out of sequence as it took place directly after the close of Grand Lodge, but it is felt this is the proper place for it to be recorded).

M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) escorted Norman Lyons, eighteen-year-old son of M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, to the Grand East, and asked M.W. Bro. Lyons to join them at floor level, when Norman, on behalf of his mother and two sisters presented his father, in a rather moving manner, with a Past Grand Master's jewel. M.W. Bro. Lyons, visibly surprised and overcome expressed a short thanks for the thoughtfulness of his family at this particular time.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GRAND MASTER  
M.W. JOHN L. RANKIN

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION  
WITH THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY

I hereby appoint the following special Committee: M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, Chairman, M.W. Bros. W. J. McGregor, H. S. Perdue, J. M. Lyons and R.W. Bro. R. L. Guy.

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION  
WITH OTHER HUMANELY MOTIVATED BODIES

I hereby appoint the following special Committee: M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons, Chairman, M.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon, R.W. Bros. R. L. Jex and K. A. Fraser.

## GRAND MASTER'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE

M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander, Chairman, M.W. Bros. A. E. Duff, H. S. Perdue, A. C. Slessor and R.W. Bro. T. H. Bell.

## DIVINE SERVICE

In line with Ancient Charge No. 13, I hereby give special licence for members of this Grand Lodge to wear Masonic regalia when attending Divine Services and Masonic funerals held under the sponsorship of District Deputy Grand Masters or Masters of Lodges.

## CLOSING

After the singing of the closing hymn "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah" and with the business of the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons having been completed, the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. J. G. Fairclough (93) led the brethren in prayer and Grand Lodge was then closed in Ample form at 10:35 p.m.



Grand Secretary.

## HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. W. P. Sturtz.....	Minnesota.....	1943
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon.....	North Dakota.....	1947
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond.....	North Dakota.....	1952
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta.....	North Dakota.....	1953
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson.....	Minnesota.....	1955
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett.....	North Dakota.....	1955
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson.....	Alberta.....	1956
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid.....	Virginia.....	1956
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer.....	Minnesota.....	1956
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danék.....	Minnesota.....	1957
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave.....	Minnesota.....	1957
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick.....	North Dakota.....	1957
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson.....	Minnesota.....	1958
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter.....	Saskatchewan.....	1959
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman.....	Minnesota.....	1960
M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman.....	North Dakota.....	1961
M.W. Bro. E. A. Haakenson.....	North Dakota.....	1964
M.W. Bro. E. W. Toms.....	Minnesota.....	1965
M.W. Bro. W. J. Collett.....	Alberta.....	1966
M.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin.....	Alberta.....	1966
M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn.....	Ontario.....	1966
M.W. Bro. F. E. Edey.....	Minnesota.....	1966
M.W. Bro. J. A. Sakariassen.....	North Dakota.....	1966
M.W. Bro. B. G. Gustafson.....	North Dakota.....	1966
M.W. Bro. R. R. Morgan.....	North Dakota.....	1966
M.W. Bro. Stafford King.....	Minnesota.....	1967
M.W. Bro. M. B. Miley.....	Minnesota.....	1967
M.W. Bro. E. R. Nyman.....	North Dakota.....	1967
M.W. Bro. J. L. Seltzer.....	Minnesota.....	1968
M.W. Bro. T. M. Spencer.....	Saskatchewan.....	1968
M.W. Bro. C. H. Lang.....	Illinois.....	1970
M.W. Bro. F. G. Emrick.....	Minnesota.....	1970
M.W. Bro. G. H. Movius.....	North Dakota.....	1970

## PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer.....	Minnesota .....	1958
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers.....	Alberta .....	1959
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jameson.....	North Dakota .....	1961

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, ELECTED AND  
APPOINTED FOR 1970-1971

Grand Master.....	M.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin (84).....	Oakner
Deputy Grand Master.....	R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay. (130).....	Winnipeg
Senior Grand Warden.....	R.W. Bro. W. F. L. Hyde (7).....	P. la Prairie
Junior Grand Warden.....	R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell (141).....	Winnipeg
Grand Treasurer.....	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139).....	Fort Garry
Grand Secretary.....	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3).....	Winnipeg
Grand Chaplain.....	R.W. Bro. J. G. Fairclough (93).....	Winnipeg
Grand Historian.....	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121).....	St. James

G. D. of Ceremonies	R. W. Bro. F. J. Robertson (136)	St. Vital
Grand Librarian	M. W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon	V. W. Bro. C. E. Lawrence (67)	Wawanesa
Junior Grand Deacon	V. W. Bro. H. R. Sanborn (128)	Benito
Grand Organist	V. W. Bro. Wm. Dillon (84)	Hamiota
Senior Grand Steward	V. W. Bro. R. D. K. Simpson (54)	Melita
Junior Grand Steward	V. W. Bro. G. R. Kerr (136)	Dugald
Grand Pursuivant	V. W. Bro. W. R. Hall (152)	Hamiota
Grand Tyler	V. W. Bro. J. W. Finnion (146)	St. Vital

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1st Masonic District	R. W. Bro. A. C. Fitch (171)	Winnipeg
2nd Masonic District	R. W. Bro. R. H. Harvey (49)	MacGregor
3rd Masonic District	R. W. Bro. H. I. Rogers (67)	Wawanesa
4th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. A. J. Swain (36)	Boissevain
5th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. A. D. Moad (14)	Basswood
6th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. T. W. Draper (86)	Elgin
7th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. A. M. Paul (43)	Virden
8th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. R. C. Oatway (120)	Emerson
9th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. F. A. McRae (94)	Grandview
10th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. L. T. Beattie (123)	Oakbank
11th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. D. M. Gibson (169)	St. Vital
12th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. J. Wiesenthal (143)	Winnipeg
13th Masonic District	R. W. Bro. R. A. Smith (138)	St. Vital

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

#### PRESIDENT

R. W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay (130), Deputy Grand Master ..... Winnipeg

#### VICE-PRESIDENT

R. W. Bro. W. F. L. Hyde (7), Senior Grand Warden ..... Portage la Prairie

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M. W. Bro. G. R. Calvert (1), Past Grand Master	Victoria
M. W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (11), Past Grand Master	Vancouver
M. W. Bro. S. Burland (12), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M. W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
M. W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), Past Grand Master	St. Vital
M. W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Past Grand Master	Roland
M. W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), Past Grand Master	Portage la Prairie
M. W. Bro. H. H. Gray (167), Past Grand Master	Victoria
M. W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), Past Grand Master	St. James
M. W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Past Grand Master	Brandon
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M. W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Past Grand Master	Chilliwack
M. W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Past Grand Master	Newdale
M. W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg

M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), Past Grand Master.....	Gladstone
M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Past Grand Master.....	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113), Past Grand Master.....	Brandon
M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162), Past Grand Master.....	St. Boniface
M.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon (29), Past Grand Master.....	Carberry
M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), Im. Past Grand Master.....	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. A. Little, (3), Hon. P.G.M. (1970).....	St. James
R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell (141), Junior Grand Warden.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Grand Treasurer.....	Fort Garry
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. G. Fairclough (93), Grand Chaplain.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson (136), G. D. of Ceremonies.....	St. Vital
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), Hon. Member 1955.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Hon. Member 1964.....	Fort Garry
R.W. Bro. John Norquay (2), Hon. Member 1964.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), Hon. Member 1967.....	Fort Garry
R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson (106), Hon. Member 1967.....	Strathclair
R.W. Bro. D. G. Freedman, Hon. Member 1968.....	New York
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz (87), Hon. Member 1969.....	Rathwell

## ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE IN 1968

For a Three-year Term

R.W. Bro. E. I. Silverberg (1).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. A. Little (3).....	St. James
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde (7).....	Portage la Prairie
R.W. Bro. H. W. Halverson (19) (deceased).....	Brandon
R.W. Bro. W. H. Grapentine (123).....	Springfield
R.W. Bro. N. C. Simonsen (160).....	Sanford
R.W. Bro. M. J. Oretzki (167).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander (171).....	Winnipeg

## ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE IN 1969

For a Three-year Term

R.W. Bro. R. W. Alcock (162).....	Tuxedo
R.W. Bro. P. H. Funk (92).....	Shoal Lake
R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson (19).....	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Wm. Greenfield (168).....	Brandon
R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg (130).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. B. Parker (4).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills (166).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. J. F. F. Stewart (158).....	Brandon

## ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE IN 1970

For a Three-year Term

R.W. Bro. W. L. Milne (4).....	St. James
R.W. Bro. T. H. Bell (11).....	Gladstone
R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. Stockford (90).....	Altamont
R.W. Bro. K. A. Fraser (113).....	Brandon
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir (144).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. R. L. Guy (151).....	East Kildonan

## APPOINTED BY THE M.W. GRAND MASTER

For a One-year Term

R.W. Bro. J. A. Waddell (1).....	Winnipeg
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STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF  
GENERAL PURPOSES

JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Chairman

M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole  
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan  
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh

R.W. Bro. K. A. Fraser  
R.W. Bro. R. L. Guy  
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

R.W. Bro. W. Fred Hyde, Chairman

M.W. Bro. S. Burland  
M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton  
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly  
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett  
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh  
R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell

R.W. Bro. P. H. Funk  
R.W. Bro. Wm. Greenfield  
R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg  
R.W. Bro. John Norquay  
R.W. Bro. M. J. Oretzki  
R.W. Bro. N. C. Simonsen

CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell, Chairman

M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly  
M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor  
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman  
R.W. Bro. K. A. Fraser  
R.W. Bro. R. L. Guy  
R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay

R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson  
R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg  
R.W. Bro. John Norquay  
R.W. Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander  
R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson  
R.W. Bro. F. Stockford

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, Chairman

M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton  
M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue

R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson  
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde

ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, Chairman

R.W. Bro. T. H. Bell  
R.W. Bro. W. H. Grapentine

R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson  
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald, Chairman

M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions  
M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor  
R.W. Bro. J. F. F. Stewart

R.W. Bro. P. H. Funk

R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter

R.W. Bro. J. F. F. Stewart

INVESTMENTS

R.W. Bro. W. L. Milne, Chairman

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker  
R.W. Bro. R. W. Alcock  
R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg

R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex  
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat  
R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills

## FINANCE

M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Chairman

M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons	R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex
M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
R.W. Bro. W. Fred Hyde	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald

## BENEVOLENCE

R.W. Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander, Chairman

M.W. Bro. A. E. Duff	R.W. Bro. T. H. Bell
M.W. Bro. W. A. Little	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
M.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons	R.W. Bro. E. I. Silverberg
M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor	R.W. Bro. N. C. Simonsen
M.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon	R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir

R.W. Bro. J. A. Waddell

## FRATERNAL REVIEWS

M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Chairman

M.W. Bro. S. Burland	R.W. Bro. H. B. Parker
R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson	R.W. Bro. F. Stockford
	R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir

## CREDENTIALS AND ELECTIONS

M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Chairman

M.W. Bro. W. A. Little	R.W. Bro. W. L. Milne
R.W. Bro. Wm. Greenfield	R.W. Bro. F. J. Robertson

## RECEPTION AND ARRANGEMENTS

M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue, Chairman

M.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor	M.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon
M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander	R.W. Bro. R. W. H. Campbell
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh	R.W. Bro. K. A. Fraser
	R.W. Bro. J. F. F. Stewart

## CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex, Chairman

R.W. Bro. W. H. Grapentine	R.W. Bro. H. B. Parker
R.W. Bro. J. L. G. Hay	R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills
R.W. Bro. M. J. Oretzki	R.W. Bro. E. I. Silverberg

## FRATERNAL DEAD

R.W. Bro. J. G. Fairclough

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary are Ex Officio members of all Committees.

**FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF  
THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA**

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of .....  
(\$.....) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

..... Signed."  
The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

**BEQUESTS MADE TO  
THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.**

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad.....	\$ 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W. Bro. Andrew Brown.....	18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W. Bro. Andrew Brown.....	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd.....	500.00
1958—Estate of the late Bro. Thos. Gibson.....	1,000.00
1965—Estate of the late W. Bro. John P. Walmsley.....	2,598.12
1965—Estate of the late M.W. Bro. Fred H. Blythe.....	500.00
1965—Estate of the late R.W. Bro. C. L. Atkinson (allocated to the Masonic Memorial Temple by Grand Lodge).....	31,287.59
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	\$55,411.51

**GRAND LODGE LIBRARY**

Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Memorial Temple, 420 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg 13, Manitoba.

**RECIPIENTS OF THE WILLIAM DOUGLAS MEDAL**

1965—Bro. Arthur Buckley Barton, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
1966—Bro. John Arthur Cutts, Beaver Lodge No. 139
1967—Bro. Ernest Miller Rose, Windsor Lodge No. 138
1968—Bro. Alexander James Morris, Ashlar Lodge No. 162
1969—Bro. Ray Alexander Keachie, Fidelity Lodge No. 146
1970—Bro. Charles Tracy Thomas, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7

## FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is a pleasure to submit the Annual Report of the First Masonic District for the year 1969-70.

I wish to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, and all the members of the First Masonic District for having given me the opportunity to serve as your District Deputy Grand Master. The kind co-operation and support of the District Officers and brethren was much appreciated and contributed to making the term of office most interesting and rewarding.

As the representative of the Grand Master I was received with friendliness and the proper ceremony at all Official visitations. On each visit, a short talk was given on a Masonic subject.

In addition to my Official visits I endeavored to attend the Lodges to witness degree work and participate in social functions.

On all occasions I found the Worshipful Masters and Lodge Officers making a sincere effort to stimulate interest in Lodge activities. There is no doubt that the pleasant surroundings of the Masonic Memorial Temple have created a new enthusiasm within the brethren.

The Ecumenical Divine Service was held by the District in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, Winnipeg Council No. 1107 on April 5th, 1970, at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church. The service was well attended by both Knights and Masons.

The Annual District Meeting was held in the Masonic Memorial Temple on Tuesday, January 27th, 1970, with seventy-five brethren in attendance. Bro. A. C. Fitch was declared elected District Deputy Grand Master for the 1970-71 term subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary and the Grand Librarian for their valuable assistance and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. SAUNDERS,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
First Masonic District.

## SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report to you Sir as your representative in the Second Masonic District.

At this time I would like to express my thanks to you for approving my election and my appreciation to the member who submitted my name in nomination; and to all the brethren in the District for their courtesies,

co-operation and assistance given to me on my official visits, with particular reference to the excellent support given to me by the members of my own small Lodge, Union No. 108.

I accepted the office more for my Lodge's sake, to make it stronger, which I think it has. I was nervous at the start of my term but as the year progressed I got over that and found the work most interesting, and that my term passed very quickly. I would like to extend personal thanks to W. Bro. J. K. Wood and Bro. H. McLean, appointed as Secretary and Chaplain of the District, for the wonderful help they were to me throughout the year.

We called a meeting of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the Lodges at Gladstone when the official visits were made up convenient to the Lodges. It also proved an excellent opportunity for the exchange of ideas which helped to make the meetings more instructive and interesting. I attended the District Deputy Grand Masters' Workshop in Brandon in August and found it to be extremely helpful.

The Annual meeting of this District was held in Brookdale on October 29th, 1969 and I would like to thank you Most Worshipful Sir and your Officers for assisting in the programme. As you would have noticed, at both sessions the discussion was so enthusiastic time had to be called so the balance of the programme could be completed. These discussions are very beneficial and I feel we could do with a lot more of this type as it will keep Masonry growing stronger all the time.

W. Bro. R. H. Harvey of Temple Lodge No. 49, MacGregor was elected to be District Deputy Grand Master for the 1970-1971 term subject of course to the approval of the incoming Grand Master.

Our District Activities Committee was very active, arranging for a one-day bonspiel early in the curling season at Shilo when the wives and families were invited. There were only six rinks and as it was enjoyed to the full by those present we look for a much larger gathering next year. W. Bro. Jas. Adamson presented the trophy to Gothic Lodge 75 personally.

I paid all my official visits early in my year, and since then have made unofficial visits two sometimes three times with the exception of McCreary Lodge where I hope to visit again in mid-May. I have witnessed degree work which has been well done. I have been urging the Masters to put on the degrees themselves, together with their officers and Master Masons. Too many of the Lodges do not give the younger members a chance to practice the work. The older members should assist the newer members in this, and keep them interested. In those Lodges in our district where the younger members are given a chance, they are doing very well and I urge the older members to delegate work to the younger members. A number of our Lodges have been competing for the "Jack White Trophy".

We "tried" to have our District Divine Service at Neepawa Presbyterian Church last April 19th, and as you Most Worshipful Sir and the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Fairclough drove out in the bad storm we had, you will know why we felt that with only about 40 brethren present, we felt it was a good turn out, and we do indeed congratulate you and the other members who braved the storm to be there. It was very much appreciated, as was the sermon by R.W. Bro. Fairclough.

Our Lodges have held Ladies' Nights, Father and Son banquets, "At Homes", all of which I feel generates more enthusiasm of the member to his Lodge.

I would like to say something about new Officers of a Lodge, especially the Masters and Wardens. Most of them are trying to do a good job and a lot of them are really succeeding, but there is the odd one who seems to just let it be another meeting and tries to get through the Chairs in the easiest way he can. I don't feel that members who know they are going to do this, should accept office. Possibly if they were told that they would have to really give the office some thought and do their work and think up good programmes they would not accept until they came around to that way of thinking, and then they would be a big help to their Lodges.

Also with reference to the Grand Lodge Board. I personally would like to see the Grand Master, the incoming Grand Master and Past Grand Masters on the Board plus the two Grand Lodge Wardens, Deacons and Director of Ceremonies. I feel the rest of the Board should be elected by the District, each being able to nominate six members. I think it would be better for Masonry and would also possibly bring in younger members. I think too that no one, outside of the Grand Lodge members named previously, should serve more than two terms on the Board.

Before closing, I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to you Most Worshipful Sir for your wonderful leadership throughout my year in office. Also, the Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian for their assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

F. B. K. ALEXANDER,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Second Masonic District.

### THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It has been a privilege for me to serve as your Deputy in the Third Masonic District during the past year.

On assuming office I appointed R.W. Bro. A. H. MacDonald, District Secretary, and W. Bro. H. G. Wheeler, District Chaplain, both of whom fulfilled their duties very commendably. R.W. Bro. MacDonald accompanied me on all except one of my official visits. The brethren of Rathwell Lodge No. 87 also gave me great support on most of my visits.

In July, I called a meeting of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries and other interested brethren of the Third Masonic District and we made plans for the District meeting to be held in the fall.

I attended a workshop for District Deputies which was held at Brandon on August 23rd and at which I received a good deal of information regarding my various duties and I wish to thank you Most Worshipful Master and the Grand Lodge Officers who were there for the trouble they took to get information across to us.

The Annual District Meeting was held at Rathwell on November 14th and although the attendance was not as good as it could have been we were privileged to have you Most Worshipful Sir, in attendance and also a good representation of Grand Lodge Officers. Many favorable comments were

heard on your address and on the whole the meeting was a success. Only one nomination was received for District Deputy Grand Master that of W. Bro. Harvey J. Roger of Wawanesa Lodge No. 67 and he was declared elected for the 1970-71 term subject to approval by the incoming Grand Master.

The presentation of a past District Deputy Grand Master apron to R.W. Bro. Morley McKay was very cabably done by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, to which Bro. Morley gave a suitable reply.

I would like to thank R.W. Bro. Morley McKay for his attendance at most of my meetings, his moral support was a great help to me.

In conclusion Most Worshipful Sir, I would like to thank you for the great privilege of being allowed to act as your Deputy. I have not made as many visits to some Lodges as I would have liked but my term of office has been of great Masonic value to me and I wish to thank M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson for their guidance and help.

I would urge all members to try and create more interest in their Lodges as there seems to be just a few faithful brethren in each Lodge who keep the Lodge going and the rest of the members float along and attend once in a while when there is nothing better to do.

Fraternally and Sincerely submitted,

W. J. ROBERTSON,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Third Masonic District.

#### FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As the year has progressed onward and now draws to a close, I have realized more and more that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your representative in the Fourth Masonic District. The truth has also become ever more evident that the person involved in doing the work is the one who derives the greatest benefit. I hope, however, that some of my efforts have been useful in continuing the history of Freemasonry. I undertook to serve you with some trepidation, but soon found, after speaking with you, Most Worshipful Sir, M.W. Bros. T. C. Jackson and H. B. Donnelly that help and assistance were always readily available, also from the brethren of my own Lodge I received the support and encouragement for which I shall be eternally grateful.

The year began very pleasantly with an invitation to the Official Opening of the new Masonic Temple of Morden Lodge No. 13. The many Masons with their ladies gathered on this beautiful spring day to take part in a gratifying ceremony. This was an ambitious endeavor on the part of the brethren of Morden Lodge who are to be congratulated on both their friendly co-operation and self-help in the construction work, and the finished product. They now have a well located, comfortable, serviceable home, which will serve their needs for many years to come. On June 27th, I attended the Twenty Second annual Peace Garden Meeting where I had the privilege of replying to the Address of Welcome. This is an unique meeting

sponsored each year by Rolla Lodge No. 66 and Dunseith Lodge No. 99, G.R.N.D., and offers a real opportunity for the furthering of International Brotherhood. There should be a far better attendance of Canadian Masons. On July 9th, a meeting was held at Killarney attended by Masters, Wardens, Secretaries, Officers and all interested Masons of the District to discuss the condition of Freemasonry in the District and to make plans for the coming year. The meeting was fairly well attended and consisted mainly of general discussion with questions and answers, also short demonstrations of two parts of the Work. The interest of those attending indicated that this type of meeting should be held several times a year and would be a real benefit to the District Deputy Grand Master in indicating the direction of his efforts and to the Lodge Officers in solving their problems. The meeting revealed two things generally. First, there is some lack of uniformity in the work between the Lodges in our District and, second, a lack of communication or notification of events between the District Deputy Grand Master and the Lodges. Discussions and questions of this type can cause nothing but good.

The District Deputy Grand Masters' Workshop in Brandon on August 23rd, was most helpful in providing information, ideas and suggestions, also in giving us guidance and reassurance that was much needed at that particular time of year.

My Official Visits were planned and carried out as follows: Doric Lodge No. 36—September 23rd; Mound Lodge No. 118—September 25th; Manitou Lodge No. 30—October 1st; Crystal Lodge No. 71—October 14th; Morden Lodge No. 13—October 16th; Killarney Lodge No. 50—November 18th; and Cartwright Lodge No. 150—November 19th.

At all my Official Visits I was warmly received and welcomed with the respect and dignity due the representative of the Grand Master. At each visit I was accompanied by ten to twelve members of my own Lodge and also a good number of visitors from other Lodges. On each visit I was accompanied and supported by a suite of not less than ten Past District Deputy Grand Masters. These things made each visit a thrill and an occasion to be long remembered. At my official visits I tried to convey to the various Lodges information about the current activities and work of Grand Lodge and the Board of General Purposes. Activities and events within the District and within the Lodges in the District and also that if we, as members of the Craft, would practice and follow the basic principles of Freemasonry most of our present problems would automatically disappear.

Early in the fall I invited the Senior Wardens of each of the Lodges in the District to meet together and discuss their situation in view of being installed as Masters, very shortly. The meeting was held at Pilot Mound and attended by all but one Senior Warden. I outlined the duties and responsibilities of the Master of a Lodge, presented many suggestions and ideas and strongly urged each Senior Warden to make his plans for the forthcoming year and to be ready for his installation. The Wardens seemed to be very appreciative of the meeting and I think that now, although only part way through their year as Master, there has been beneficial results. I strongly recommend that this Senior Wardens' meeting be held each year and could be broadened and developed into a Masters' Association that could meet and visit regularly. The Junior Wardens could very well meet for instruction and exchange of ideas along the same line.

The highlight of the fall was without doubt the District Meeting, held in Killarney on October 22nd. The afternoon proved to be too short to deal adequately with our programme, but with a good attendance, delicious banquet, fine fellowship and your inspiring message, the brethren returned home with a feeling of a full day well spent.

Two of the happiest and memorable occasions of the year were the evenings I had the privilege of presenting, on your behalf, and on behalf of all Freemasons of Manitoba, a Fifty Year Medal to W. Bro. Thomas Dewar Nairne of Manitou Lodge No. 30, and one also to W. Bro. Phillip Austin Watts of Cartwright Lodge No. 150. These nostalgic evenings provided opportunities to remember old friends, old memories and to trace the history of Freemasonry and life back through the years.

During the year I have tried to visit each of the Lodges several times and have tried to stimulate more inter-Lodge visitations so that all may derive the benefits of new friends, broader viewpoints and a better organized District. I have witnessed some degree work and find that as the older Past Masters pass on that there are fewer and fewer younger members learning the Work, which leads me to believe it may not be long until something, such as a degree team will be necessary. Some Lodges suffer from poor attendance and feel that the lack of candidates is the root of their problem. There is some talk of amalgamation. I feel a greater concentration on their work and increased activity would be a better and simpler solution. I believe the District Deputy Grand Master can do much to stimulate individual Lodges, but a one year term is too short a time to instigate and carry out any sort of programme, so some future consideration might be given to extending the term to two or three years. I suggest that the District Deputy Grand Master Elect should accompany the District Deputy Grand Master on his visits, particularly on his Official Visits and get a beforehand acquaintance with the Lodges in the District and their personnel and thereby establish continuity that would benefit both himself and the Lodges.

While the year is now drawing to a close, we still look forward to several activities. After a lapse of several years, the Fourth Masonic District has planned a District Church Service to be held in the Killarney United Church on April 19th. Following the Manitoba Centennial Theme we are asking the District for an attendance of One Hundred Members for One Hundred Years. The Lodges are showing enthusiasm so we have high hopes this objective will be met. We also look forward to the Area Meeting in Manitou on April 30th. This is a most important meeting for I feel more education and instruction are needed. Our final activity will be a second District Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Communication in June. Our District voted unanimously to continue this meeting which we hope will be a continuation of the discussions from last fall.

This year has brought many treasures, but none that I shall cherish more than my appointment as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. It was a signal honor for me to accept the appointment and hope that in part, at least, I can live up to what you have a right to expect of me.

This, Most Worshipful Sir, completes the report of my duties as your representative for the year 1969-1970. For me it has been a year filled with rewards of fellowship and associations which far outweigh any labor involved. Let me again express my gratitude to you for my appointment, to the District for their warmth of friendship and hospitality and to my own Lodge for their faithful support and encouragement. My grateful appreciation go also to W. Bro. E. J. (Woody) Spearman for his help as District Chaplain, and to R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate who contributed so much time, assistance and guidance as District Secretary, and a very special thank you to R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate who so generously shared his Masonic experience and knowledge to make this a year of fruition.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. C. RICHARDS.

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Fourth Masonic District.

## FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my year as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District is nearly over I wish to thank you for confirming my election and also to thank the brethren of the district for the trust placed in me in electing me to this high office and for their support throughout the year.

Following my election I appointed W. Bro. Wm. McKerchar of Strathclair Lodge No. 106 as District Secretary and Bro. W. Smith of Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92 as District Chaplain. To both of these brothers I express my gratitude for a job well done. I also wish to thank R.W. Bro. John Brown of Birtle Lodge No. 39, Chairman of the Activities Committee and W. Bro. Bert Hawes of Newdale Lodge, No. 159, Secretary of this committee for their help throughout the year.

In this district it has been found that the District Activities Committee is a great help and also to the District Deputy Grand Master. This committee is composed of three members of each Lodge in the district and it meets three times a year. At these meetings all activities of the district are discussed prior to their taking place. The Chairman and Secretary of this committee are responsible for the visitation programme for the District and they have developed a very good programme. They also prepared the inter-Lodge installation schedule which seems to work very well and creates great interest among the brethren.

The District Meeting for this District was held in Strathclair Municipal Hall on Nov. 3, 1969 and was well attended by members of the District, Grand Lodge officers, and members of other districts within the Grand Jurisdiction. Some of the highlights of the afternoon session were the comments of the Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, on the reports given by the Masters in the District. R.W. Bro. John L. Rankin, Deputy Grand Master explained the manner in which Grand Lodge functions. This was very informative and well received.

M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton conducted a question and answer period which created a lot of interest and could have gone on indefinitely if time had permitted. At this time the meeting was adjourned and all present enjoyed a banquet in the basement of the hall prepared and served by the wives of the members of Strathclair Lodge.

At the evening session it was announced that subject to your confirmation W. Bro. Albert Moad of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14 was District Deputy Grand Master elect for the year 1970-71. As usual, your address was the highlight of the occasion and completed an enjoyable day.

In regard to my official visits made on your behalf, Most Worshipful Sir, I wish to inform you that all 12 Lodges in the District were visited between Oct. 1969 and January 20, 1970. At each of these meetings I was accompanied by the District Secretary W. Bro. McKerchar and from four to ten members of Strathclair Lodge and at every meeting we found that members from neighbouring Lodges were also there to accompany us. At the official visit to Rivers Lodge No. 115 on the 27th of October we had the pleasure of the company of R.W. Bro. John Northam, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District along with some other members of Oriental Lodge No. 54.

Among the meetings which were attended unofficially one which we enjoyed very much, was to the Peace Garden on June 27th. On this occasion three of the Strathclair brothers were with me. This as you know is a combined meeting of Rolla Lodge No. 66 and Dunseith Lodge No. 99, G.R.N.D. The second section of the third degree was conferred in the American work and proved quite impressive. I would recommend to any brother who has never been to this meeting to go to it if possible. It will be something you will never regret.

On October 1st we attended a meeting held by Foxwarren Lodge No. 152. This was the occasion of the presentation of a 50 year Jewel to R.W. Brother F. W. Tarrant P.D.D.G.M. of the Fifth District and was known as Tarrant Night. It was obvious from the number of Masons from all over the District who attended that R.W. Bro. Fred is held in great esteem. Foxwarren Lodge is to be congratulated on the effort put into this meeting to make it such a success.

Many outstanding meetings have been held in the District this year but I am afraid that if they were all in this report it would be too lengthy.

I would like to thank Russell Lodge No. 62 for the Masonic Golf Tournament which was held there in June and also for the Masonic Bonspiel held this spring. Both these events were quite successful and well enjoyed.

As Hamiota Rink has artificial ice the annual curling bonspiel for this District was held there early in November of 1969. This event was sponsored by the District Activities Committee with Hamiota Lodge as host for this occasion and we wish to thank them for their hospitality.

Since Bro. W. Smith was District Chaplain and also Rector of St. Pauls Anglican Church, Shoal Lake, we decided to hold the annual church service for the District at this point. This decision was made early in January with the service to take place on April 26th at 12 o'clock. In the meantime Bro. Smith was moved to Souris so he made arrangements for Bishop Wilkinson of Brandon to take his place. Bro. Wilkinson gave a very inspiring address. He was assisted in the service by R.W. Bro. Rankin and R.W. Bro. Robertson. The service was well attended by the members of the District and their wives. The ladies of St. Pauls served lunch after the service. This was appreciated by all.

In closing I would like to pledge my support to W. Bro. Moad of Prince of Wales Lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master elect for the year 1970-71 and also to R.W. Bro. Rankin of Hamiota Lodge who will be our Grand Master for the same period. To all members of the Fifth Masonic District and all members of the Grand Lodge a sincere thanks for your assistance and support throughout the year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

G. W. ROBERTSON.

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Fifth Masonic District.

#### SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

Having had the honor of being your representative for the Sixth Masonic District during the 1969-1970 term it is with great pleasure that I submit this short report of my activities during my term in office.

I tried to persuade those members in our district who are farmers to take a more active interest in the Masonic Memorial Temple Fund by making a donation of wheat however the response was not very good at all.

I was proud to present, on your behalf, Fifty year medals to W. Bro. A. W. Patrick of Glenwood Lodge No. 27 and R.W. Bro. W. Brown of Reston Lodge No. 104.

The Lodges for the most part are doing very well, with harmony among the brethren; one of the Lodges is finding a little difficulty at the present time with finances. My own Lodge, Oriental No. 54 is doing very well but it received a good lift when the members of Napinka Lodge No. 77 affiliated with them, and we have become a very lively Lodge.

In May we had a district golf tournament which was well attended and the district Divine Service will be held after Grand Lodge when we hope to have a really good turnout at the United Church in Hartney.

The District Meeting was well attended and we felt very honored that so many of your Officers attended with you. Your address was the highlight of the evening and completed a most interesting district meeting.

W. Bro. T. W. Draper of Elgin Lodge No. 86 is the District Deputy Grand Master elect, subject to confirmation by the incoming Grand Master and I bespeak for him, the same co-operation and assistance which I was so happy to receive.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN NORTHAM,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Sixth Masonic District.

#### SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

Herewith my report of the activities and the Condition of Freemasonry in this District, but first let me thank you for approving my election as your representative.

I appointed W. Bro. J. Thomas Stacey (113) as District Secretary and V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie (19) as District Chaplain. To them as well as my constant travelling companion, R.W. Bro. Wm. Greenfield, my sincere thanks for their co-operation and guidance, and their service to the District as a whole.

An organizational meeting was held in Oak Lake with the Secretaries and Principal Officers and the schedule for my official visits was drafted.

The workshop for the District Deputy Grand Masters, held in Brandon in August was very inspiring and the instructions we received were of great benefit.

The District meeting was held in Brandon October 28th and it was very gratifying to those of us who were in charge of the programme to have the support of so many of the brethren. We were most pleased with the attendance of so many Grand Lodge Officers and of the inspiring address

which you gave, Most Worshipful Sir. W. Bro. Aubrey Paul from Lebanon Lodge No. 43 was declared elected as District Deputy Grand Master for the 1970-71 term, subject to the wishes of the incoming Grand Master. M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, who presented W. Bro. John Birtles of Composite Lodge No. 64 with his 50 year medal while Grand Master, had the pleasure of presenting this same brother with his 60 year bar.

I made one official visit to each Lodge in the District and confined my address to topics which I felt were of everyday interest to the brethren. Many unofficial visits were made to each Lodge and at these, I tried to keep the brethren up to date by virtue of being on the Board of General Purposes. It was my extreme pleasure to present many Master Mason Certificates and three Life Memberships, and to be invited to some Lodges to take part in degree work.

The Masonic Bonspiels were held at Shilo and Virden, and while not represented as well as was hoped, were certainly enjoyed by those who participated. As part of the social activities, may these functions be carried on for years to come. Tweed Lodge sponsored their annual Junior Wardens' Social and Fenwick Lodge their annual Ladies' Night, to which my wife and I received invitations and were most happy to attend.

Peter McGregor Lodge, in conjunction with the Shilo Brethren are to be congratulated for hosting their second, well organized tour of Camp Shilo which was followed by a delicious smorgasbord dinner. It was very well attended and most gratifying to the brethren when you Most Worshipful Sir, the Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden and your ladies were able to accept their invitation.

The District Divine Service will be held Sunday, May 24th at First Presbyterian Church, Brandon. As this service will fall after the time of the writing of this report, it is hoped that the brethren and their families will turn out in goodly numbers.

A "Masters and Wardens Association" on a District level was organized and it is the intention that this association would provide better communications between the Lodges in the District.

The Condition of Freemasonry in the District is good, with harmony prevailing to a very high degree. Most everyone is concerned about attendance at Lodge meetings, but this appears to be a concern of many organizations. The solution to this problem lies with each one of us and not just the Masters and Officers of the Lodge.

I would like to express my thanks to the brethren for allowing me the privilege of serving them for this year. It has been a most rewarding experience and one that will long remain in my memory. To my successor, W.Bro. Paul, I pledge my support and assistance.

In conclusion, my humble thanks to you Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. It has been a wonderful experience working with you and for you and may you continue to enjoy good health for many, many years to inspire the brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction as you have done in the past.

Again, thank you, one and all.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

W. G. KILPATRICK,  
D.D.G.M. Seventh Masonic District.

## EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

At this time I am pleased to report to you the condition of Freemasonry in the Eighth Masonic District, and also a brief of my activities for the past year.

Masonry is in a very healthy condition and harmony prevails throughout. All Lodges with one exception have gained one or more members by initiation or affiliation. I may say that I was present and witnessed the work being put on by the officers and past members of their respective Lodges.

Being your representative I have to date made 36 visitations official and unofficial and at some of the visits you Most Worshipful Sir were also in attendance.

The annual district meeting held in Carman was well attended both afternoon and evening. One of the highlights of the afternoon session was a panel discussion moderated by R.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron (70) which later appeared in the January issue of Masonry in Manitoba, but the real highlight was your inspiring address at the evening session which was the climax to a very profitable meeting.

The District Divine Service was very well attended and we were most fortunate in having the Grand Chaplain as the guest speaker.

In a short time East Star Lodge No. 55 will have affiliated with their mother Lodge, Emerson No. 6. This on the part of East Star Lodge is a wise move, and I am sure both Lodges will benefit.

Before I conclude this report I would be most remiss if I did not make mention of the able assistance I received from the District Secretary W.Bro. A. J. Hand, our Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian. I would also like to thank the members of Carman Lodge No. 155 for their loyal support and attendance on my official and other visitations.

In closing I may say that being the District Deputy Grand Master was the highlight of my Masonic career. I have found it very rewarding and educational and at the same time, I feel most humble and grateful for the honors and courtesies shown to me.

To my successor W. Bro. Ross Oatway, I wish the best and I am sure that Masonry in the Eighth Masonic District will be in very capable hands.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. C. JOHNSTON,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Eighth Masonic District.

## NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It has been an honor to act as your representative in the Ninth Masonic District and I wish to thank you for your approval of my election. I also wish to thank M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for their guidance and advice during my year as District Deputy Grand Master.

I herewith present my report on the activities and on the state of Masonry in the Ninth Masonic District.

I shall comment first on the activities of the various Lodges as evidenced by their Lodge notices. Nearly all the Lodges sponsor social events following their installation of officers or at other times. Hiram Lodge No. 94 had a very successful Centennial Supper Dance.

Some Lodges promote local golf tournaments and bonspiels. The District is indebted to Vermillion Lodge No. 68 for arranging for the presentation of the J. R. C. Evans Memorial Lecture by M.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue.

The four Lodges in the northern part of the District co-operate in putting on a highly successful picnic for the senior citizens of the Swan River Valley. Vermillion Lodge No. 68 has arranged for the brethren of the Lodge to take the senior citizens of Dauphin for car rides into the country.

The District Activities Committee has been quite active during the year. In July, 1969, a picnic was held at the Blue Lakes. Although not many attended those who did enjoyed the afternoon very much. The District Bonspiel held in Swan River was well attended. Plans are already underway for a District Golf Tournament, Horse Shoe Competition, and Picnic to be held this coming summer at Gilbert Plains.

The Activities Committee is somewhat hindered by the distance separating the various members and the difficulty in catering to the varied tastes and abilities of the many brethren in the District. The present Committee has made an effort to overcome these problems by appointing smaller committees and by arranging for a number of activities at one time.

It is more difficult to report on the state of Masonry in the District. Although the membership of some Lodges is decreasing and although they are having some difficulty I cannot help but feel that to the members who are left Freemasonry is a strong and vital factor. Only the press of economic circumstance and the reduction of the rural population makes it difficult for the smaller Lodges to continue. I made a comparison of the resident membership and of the percentage of attendance of the various Lodges and I find that the highest percentage of attendance is found among the Lodges with the smallest resident membership.

At every Lodge I attended I was received in a most kindly manner and the same courtesy was extended to the brethren who accompanied me. I have found this experience most rewarding and I extend my best wishes to my successor, W. Bro. F. A. McRae.

Lastly, I wish to thank W. Bro. W. Tolton and W. Bro. C. Russenholt who so willingly served as District Secretary and District Chaplain respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. HANSEN, D.D.G.M.,  
Ninth Masonic District.

#### TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It has been indeed a privilege and honor to serve as your representative in the Tenth Masonic District for the term 1969-1970.

First I wish to thank the brethren who were responsible for my nomination and to you Most Worshipful Sir for confirming my election.

Immediately following my confirmation by yourself as District Deputy Grand Master of the District, I appointed W. Bro. J. S. Hicks, as District Secretary and W. Bro. F. O'Connell as District Chaplain. These brethren I wish to thank most sincerely for their work and support throughout the year.

In the months of September and October I made my official visits to the thirteen Lodges in the District. On all these official visits I was received in ample form and given a welcome on your behalf.

I am happy to report that the Masters and other Officers of the Lodges preformed their work in a commendable manner. I witnessed quite a bit of degree work. Some of this work was performed letter perfect.

The District Deputy Grand Masters' Workshop held in Brandon, was of great benefit to your newly installed Deputies.

The Tenth Masonic District Meeting was held November 1st at Moosehorn, a meeting well attended, twelve of the thirteen Lodges represented. We were fortunate having you in attendance Most Worshipful Sir, along with a goodly number of your Officers. I would like to express my appreciation to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for their guidance and assistance during the Meeting. Your address in the evening being the highlight and made the day enjoyable and complete.

There were 3 nominations submitted for the office of District Deputy Grand Master at the District Meeting. W. Bro. L. T. Beattie, Transcona Lodge No. 123 was elected.

I firmly believe that the more the District Deputy visits a Lodge during his term will bring about a better understanding between the Lodges and Grand Lodge. In the Tenth Masonic District this is entirely impossible due to the size of the District and the long distance to travel.

It had been my desire to pay each Lodge two visits during my term. I regret to state that this did not materialize, nor did I attend as many social functions as I would have liked to. On all my visits whether social or in my official capacity, I found brotherly spirit and a warm welcome, which should prevail among Freemasons, for this I thank you brethren of the Tenth Masonic District most sincerely.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to so many of my Masonic brethren for their guidance and assistance, and to you Most Worshipful Sir, I thank you for your confidence and support.

My best wishes go to W. Bro. L. T. Beattie, the District Deputy Grand Master elect.

Respectfully submitted,

O. HJARTARSON,

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Tenth Masonic District.

#### ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

My term as District Deputy Grand Master of the Eleventh Masonic District is rapidly drawing to a close, and as your representative I am privileged and honored to herewith submit for your approval and consideration, report of my activities during my year in office.

First, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to each and every Mason of the Eleventh Masonic District for electing me to this exalted office, and to you, most Worshipful Sir, for confirming their selection.

Following this it was my pleasure to attend the Workshop for District Deputy Grand Masters, which was held at Brandon in August of 1969. I was greatly impressed by the excellent suggestions offered as orientation to the Deputies. The discussions were comprehensive and helped me with the duties of my office.

To continue, I appointed W. Bro. Don Gibson of Three Pillars Lodge No. 169 as my Secretary; W. Bro. Ralph Thurlbeck of Fidelity Lodge No. 146 as my Chaplain; W. Bro. Jack Fergusson of King Edward Lodge No. 93 was elected District Treasurer. To these brethren who carried out the duties of their respective offices with dedication, enthusiasm and zeal I extend my most sincere thanks. To them I say, thank you for a rewarding year. At this time I would also like to express thanks to the Past District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. C. H. Owen.

I called several meetings of the District Officers for the purpose of mapping out the activities for the District for the entire year. We planned our visitations, official and casual, District Meetings, District Divine Service, Workshops for Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Past Masters.

Our workshops proved to me that Masonry was very much alive because attendance was high and discussions created total Involvement. So keen was the interest that a second workshop was equally successful.

I must commend Empire Lodge No. 127 for submitting to me a complete agenda which was discussed at full length at our second workshop.

I attended a meeting at Bro. Ken McQuarrie's home to discuss with about fifteen other brethren the feasibility of building a Masonic Home for the Aged. An Architect and a representative from the government of Manitoba were in attendance. This was discussed again at our second workshop, and was approved in a general form by the brethren. This at some future date will involve every Mason in Manitoba.

It was my privilege to accompany you on many of your official visits. Please accept my congratulations; you have honored our great Fraternity by serving it with distinction.

My Official Visits to the eight Lodges in the Eleventh Masonic District were very well received. The support I received from each Lodge was gratifying to me. A District Deputy Grand Master could not ask for a better attendance. Our District is endowed with wonderful brethren. I must commend our P.D.D.G.M.s for the assistance they so freely gave to me.

The attendance at the Lodges was also good on my unofficial visits. I am proud to state that our district boasts of dedicated Masons who love our Fraternity.

The various Lodges have instituted many plans to bring the brethren out to Lodge. A few are: (a) Once a month socials, e.g., William Douglas have a Vegas night, a success every time, this brings the brethren together and keeps them that way. (b) Ladies are invited to the Lodge for the refreshment hour. Sing Song arranged, and orchestra, e.g., Three Pillars Lodge. (c) Some Lodges are forming car pools and picking up members to swell the ranks.

Further I was privileged to attend degree work at our Lodges. The ritual in conferring degrees was admirable. I was pleased and certainly endorse the efficiency and despatch with which the work was carried out.

I attended most of the Lodges during their Installation of Officers, and sat in on their regular meetings, and admired the way they deliberated the business of the Lodge.

I was very happy to be able to accompany you, Most Worshipful Sir, on many of your Official visits throughout the Jurisdiction and at other District Meetings.

I now would like to extend thanks on behalf of my wife and myself for the numerous invitations we received from the Lodges. We were honored to attend their social evenings, and we so enjoyed their hospitality. We certainly will remember the gracious reception that was given us.

The Lodges of the Eleventh Masonic District are indeed fortunate and I am glad to report activity at its height in every Lodge.

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 held a night to celebrate their centennial which coincides with that of the Province. This was an outstanding meeting. They are still planning something very special this year. Most of the other Lodges have sponsored chapters of the Order of DeMolay. I believe this order to be of great assistance to Masonry in the selection of our future Masons.

Our District Meeting was held on Thursday, January 29th, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Memorial Temple. We had a very large attendance and the new Lodge room and decor added to the dignity of the meeting. The meeting was opened officially with my interim report followed by the secretary reading a condensed report on the activities of the Lodges. A fitting memorial service was conducted commemorating the brethren of the district who passed to the Grand Lodge Above. It was my privilege to welcome you to the meeting and the brethren enjoyed your most interesting talk.

The election for the office of District Deputy Grand Master took place, whereby it was my pleasure to announce the election of W. Bro. Doanld Gibson as District Deputy Grand Master Elect; subject to confirmation by thei ncoming Grand Master. I introduced W. Bro. Don Gibson and stated that I pledge my full support along with the entire Eleventh Masonic District. Refreshments followed the meeting, and a most enjoyable evening was recorded.

February 6th, 1970, the Friday we held our District Divine Service at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue. It was my pleasure to be honored by your presence Sir. We extended invitations to members of the district and their families, as well as to the Order of DeMolay and their families. The Synagogue was practically filled, indicating a very large attendance. The significance of the service pronounced the fact that brethren of different faiths could come together and sincerely worship God. I received a letter from Rabbi Dr. Lawrence S. Nesis in which he asked me to extend his best regards and warmest and best wishes to all the brethren.

My own Lodge, Wm. Douglas No. 176 honored me by asking me to fill the Master's Chair at our regular meeting in May. I had the double pleasure of welcoming you, Most Worshipful Sir that evening on your official visit and also conducted the Fellow Craft degree. It was a pleasurable occasion to be permitted once again to be the Acting Master of my Lodge.

I would like to express my thanks to all of the brethren for supporting me on my visitations. The success of the office certainly depends on such support, dedication and real loyalty to the Craft.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for their guidance and valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP KRONSON,

District Deputy Grand Master,  
Eleventh Masonic District.

#### TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

My year as District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth Masonic District has been one of the most rewarding, satisfying, informative and busiest of my life. I have worked with a group of men whom I consider to be the world's finest, most helpful, considerate and least selfish in this or any other organization. The two slates of officers and the members in the District Lodges have repeatedly shown their willingness to help me and Masonry in countless ways. The District Officers, W. Bros. Joe Wiesenthal, Secretary, Norman Blackie, Chaplain, Sydney Scott, Treasurer, were loyal and helpful beyond belief.

R.W. Bro. Harvey L. Kay, I.P.D.D.G.M. was my mentor and guide always and was responsible for the correction of many errors before they happened, the many I did make were made by me without help from anyone. My tour of duty and pleasure got off to a very rocky start because of personal troubles. My first official visit was to Mount Sinai Lodge which I was unable to attend and with mere hours of notice, R.W. Bro. Kay made the visit for me in a much more fitting way than ever I could have done, and I spent the rest of the year proving this. Friendship Lodge was next and I had to cancel this visit for the same reason, rescheduling it in April. Each of the other visits were made as scheduled. The support, with which these visits were attended, speaks very well for the future of the Twelfth Masonic District. The interests shown in the visits and fellowship, indicate to me that a revival of Masonic spirit is under way and with the efforts of all Freemasons and the help of God, this will continue to grow and enlarge upon itself. The District meeting held Jan. 5, 1970, was a success, helped to that end by our own presence. The Divine Service held April 12, 1970 in Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, was, according to the minister, Bro. Doctor George Dyker, the best attended Masonic Service out of the many Districts and concordant bodies Services he has been privileged to conduct in that church in over twenty years.

The addresses I was privileged to deliver at my official visits were not long and I tried to speak on Masonic subjects I thought would be of interest to all present. My method of delivery leaves so much to be desired, that after I was finished, I thought of many more things I had forgotten and should have remembered. I will have to leave these points to the future and more accomplished speakers. During my tour I was invited and spoke a total of 29 times on Masonic subjects and I have one more to visit which I will fulfill later.

I suggest that for the good of this District in particular and Freemasonry in general, the following points may be taken and considered in the spirit in which they are offered:

1. Lodge officers take a more intense look at the duties and obligations of their offices, then perform accordingly.
2. Lodge officers take the time to study their work and attend practices called for degree and ritual work.
3. Lodge officers who find they have not the time to devote to their duties, unless of a temporary nature, should ask to be relieved in favor of someone else and thus maintain the dignity of the office and the whole craft.
4. Make all brethren, members and visitors, feel they are welcome and have achieved something in coming to Lodge.
5. Contact, personally, habitual absentees to encourage attendance. Having done this, maintain their interests and make coming to Lodge worth while.
6. Encourage all members in active participation in Lodge affairs. Do not allow Lodges and Lodge business to become the responsibility of officers and Past Masters only. It should be made known that it is the right and privilege of every Freemason to take an active part in all Masonic affairs.
7. Do not be afraid to tell the uninformed, without argument, what Freemasonry stands for. There is nothing secret about our precepts and teachings, be proud to be a Mason and lift up the image of Freemasonry to its former and rightful place in society.
8. If appointed to a committee or duty, perform to the best of your ability remembering that in choosing you, this tells you that you are better able to do that duty than anyone else or you wouldn't have been appointed. If unable to act say so immediately, so a substitute may be found.
9. Be particularly careful of whom you would sponsor for candidacy. Be careful of joiners and climbers, as they are no good to us or any other district.

My appreciation to the brethren of the Twelfth Masonic District defies description. They have exemplified the true spirit of the brotherhood of man and to them I can only say "Thank You."

My thanks to you Most Worshipful Sir for the privilege of representing and serving you during this memorable year, during which so many important things happened, the most outstanding of which is the completion of the Masonic Memorial Temple. To you and the Craft I again pledge my support in the hope of furthering our belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

R.W. BRO. W. C. SMITH,  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Twelfth Masonic District.

## THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,  
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

In presenting this my final report for the year I would first say thank you for your approval of my election. It has been a great honor, and I sincerely hope that I have been able to impart to the District some help and guidance during my term as your Deputy.

It has been a great pleasure to visit the Lodges of this District, both officially and unofficially, and on each occasion to be received so warmly and with the dignity befitting your representative. The fine support from the Past Masters, Masters, Officers and brethren of all the Lodges on my visits was most appreciated by me and I'm sure by the brethren of the Lodge being visited. On each occasion, I was asked to convey to you their Loyalty and support along with their fraternal greetings. The Masters and their Officers of all Lodges, conducted their business in an efficient manner and conferred the Degrees with feeling and precision. I held informal supper meetings with the Masters and Wardens at the end of September and November, and in both cases the meetings proved interesting with a great discussion on various subjects. Also at these meetings we planned our District Meeting in Januaray.

We had a good attendance at the Annual District Meeting with 103 brethren present. Of the four nominations for District Deputy Grand Master for 1970-71, W. Bro. Robert Smith of Windsor Lodge No. 138 was elected. We received reports from all the Masters of 1969 on their various Lodge activities in their year. These are most helpful as sometimes a Lodge will glean an idea from another and improve on it the next year for their own benefit. Another interesting feature of our meeting were the papers that were delivered by a member of each Lodge on the subject "What is the responsibility, other than Duties, of the Officers of the Lodge". The brethren who presented the papers were most pleased that some of their thoughts were worthy of mention in "Masonry in Manitoba".

Other highlights of my year was the "Bill Little" night planned and put on by Tuscan Lodge No. 141, when they presented R.W. Bro. Wm. A. Little with a suitably engraved Silver Tray for his hard work in building the Masonic Memorial Temple. Also the night at Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137 when they presented to R.W. Bro. Wm. Little a cheque for \$1000.00 to buy furnishing for the Memorial Temple. R.W. Bro. Little thanked the brethren of Lord Selkirk Lodge on behalf of all the Masons in Manitoba for their generous gift and said he had it allocated immediately for a Public Address System for the Temple. Another occasion was May 12th at Tuscan Lodge No. 141 when they dedicated an Organ in Memory of the late R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein.

Our Divine Service this year was held at Knox United Church on April 5th with a good representation from all the Lodges in the District. The Brethren were delighted that you were able to be with us on this occasion. It was very much appreciated.

As a Centennial project, Acacia Lodge No. 111 have embarked on a program to raise \$500.00 for the Children's Hospital Research Fund. Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137 held their annual social night to raise money for a worthy cause.

It has been a wonderful year and I am most grateful for the warmth and support from the Officers and brethren of this District. My sincere thanks to my officers, W. Bro. G. R. Kerr, Secretary; W. Bro. R. Stonhouse, Treasurer, and W. Bro. E. Presma, Chaplain, for their Loyalty and hard work. I was grateful for the aid from M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian for their advice and assistance. It is wonderful to have such knowledgeable brethren to call on for assistance and have it so cheerfully given.

And again, thank you Most Worshipful Sir for your able leadership and many kindnesses at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. WOODFIELD.  
District Deputy Grand Master,  
Thirteenth Masonic District.

**M.W. BROTHER JOHN L. RANKIN**

Our Grand Master is a native of Manitoba, having been born at Hamiota in 1914. Both his parents were of Scottish origin who had pioneered in the Hamiota district in the early 1880's. He attended Oakner Consolidated School up to Grade XI and then took his Grade XII by correspondence. During the years 1938-40 he attended the University of Manitoba where he obtained his diploma in Agriculture and was awarded the Governor-General's medal for General Proficiency.

He married Gertrude Tremaine of the Hamiota district in July, 1943. They have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Linda Terra, R.N., whose husband is a Captain in the Italian Navy, and who have a baby son; and a son, Leslie who farms with his father in the summer. He also has his diploma in Agriculture and teaches in Agricultural Schools during the winter months. He and his wife live in Hamiota. Father and son manage a farm of over 1000 acres, of which more than 700 acres are cultivated, raising grain, oil seeds, hay and feed cattle.

As a boy and a young man, our Grand Master was active in sports, playing baseball, hockey, and while at University, taking part in basketball, boxing and curling. In later life, curling and hunting have been his main recreations, though an actively busy life leaves practically no time for these now.

From his boyhood years M.W. Bro. Rankin has devoted much time to community affairs. First in Young People's work with his Church at the local Presbytery and Provincial level. He was a member of the 4H Seed Club for some time, and was leader of the 4H Calf Club for 19 years. For a few years he was employed by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture as a part-time Poultry Inspector.

Our Grand Master has contributed most valuable service to community organizations. He has been a long-time member of the Governing Board of Hamiota Hospital and presently is Board Chairman. For over twenty years he was Chairman of the Board of Stewards of Oakner United Church and is now an Elder and Representative on the Executive Council of the Oakner-Hamiota charge. For some years he has been a member of the Board of Virden Health Unit and acted as Chairman 1963-70. He has always been interested in public education, serving over a period of years as Trustee and Chairman of Oakner Consolidated School. He was a member of the Board of Birdtail River School Division for four years and Board Chairman for two years. He was a member of the Manitoba School Trustees Association, and was Vice-President until compelled to relinquish the office because of the pressure of other responsibilities. He has also served as a member of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Hamiota, and on the Board of Hamiota Agricultural Society.

Amidst all these responsibilities he has taken a deep interest in the Craft. He was Raised in Hamiota Lodge No. 84 in 1950; Master in 1957; D.D.G.M. in 1962-63; elected Junior Grand Warden in 1967 and installed Grand Master in June 1970. Shortly before his election as Grand Master, he had the happy privilege of Raising his son Leslie in Hamiota Lodge.

This account of the involvement of our Grand Master in public affairs and his dedication to the welfare of his fellowman is an indication of the qualities he brings to his Office. We know that our Grand Lodge will be the richer because of the impact of his character, his high principles, and his outgoing friendliness towards his brethren.

# In Memoriam



DEDICATED  
TO  
THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF  
SISTER  
GRAND LODGES  
1969

## In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

# Albert J. Hatcher

Tweed Lodge No. 113  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1909  
Junior Grand Warden, 1917  
Grand Master, 1920

## DIED

April 3rd, 1970

# Conbass B. Dean

St. John's Lodge No. 11  
Memorial Lodge, F.A. & A.M.  
Grand Master, 1962  
Grand Lodge of District of Columbia  
Honorary Past Grand Master, 1968  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba

## DIED

April 11th, 1970

## **In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

# **Donald J. Sargent**

Bergen Temple Lodge No. 47  
Master, 1919

Grand Master, 1930

Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Honorary Past Grand Master, 1963

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

### **DIED**

February 13th, 1970

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# **George Walters Reed**

St. John's Lodge No. 4  
Grand Organist, 1958

District Deputy Grand Master, 1959

Board of General Purposes, 1960-69

### **DIED**

January 19th, 1969

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# **William R. McConnell**

St. John's Lodge No. 4  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1918

### **DIED**

January 10th, 1969

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

**Harry William Halverson**

Brandon Lodge No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master, 1966

Board of General Purposes, 1968-69

**DIED**

October 23rd, 1969

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**John Rawson Hutchinson**

Doric Lodge No. 36

District Deputy Grand Master, 1920

**DIED**

March 17th, 1969

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**George James Landreth**

Hartney Lodge No. 52

District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

**DIED**

October 17th, 1969

## In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

# Charles Edward Hotel

Gothic Lodge No. 75  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1966

**DIED**

July 3rd, 1969

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# Andrew Manson

Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92  
Strathclair Lodge No. 106  
Senior Grand Deacon, 1920  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1921

**DIED**

March 29th, 1969

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# Solomon Hart Green

King Edward Lodge No. 93  
Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1934  
Honorary Member, Board of General Purposes, 1955

**DIED**

April 13th, 1969

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

**Arni Kristinson**

Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1966

**DIED**

October 3rd, 1969

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**Louis Lawrence Taylor**

Ophir Lodge No. 112  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

**DIED**

December 27th, 1969

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**Clifford William Landerkin**

Mound Lodge No. 118  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1958

**DIED**

May 20th, 1969

## In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

# Arthur William Harvey

Transcona Lodge No. 123  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1960

**DIED**

February 19th, 1969

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# Nathan Rothstein

Tuscan Lodge No. 141  
Senior Grand Steward, 1944  
Honorary Member, Board of General Purposes, 1965  
Grand Treasurer, 1960-62

**DIED**

April 29th, 1969

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# David Ernest Pollock

Neepawa Lodge No. 24  
Grand Organist, 1964

**DIED**

June 18th, 1969

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

**Eric Sidney Russell**

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105  
Grand Tyler, 1964

**DIED**

December 22nd, 1969

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**Angus Campbell Lawrie**

Union Lodge No. 108  
Senior Grand Deacon, 1958

**DIED**

December 9th, 1969

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**James Wylie**

St. James Lodge No. 121  
Senior Grand Deacon, 1955

**DIED**

March 5th, 1969

IN MEMORY  
OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE  
**At Rest**

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Millar, J. D.....	Oct. 15, 1968	Prince Rupert's.....	1
O'Brien, Jas.....	Jan. 3, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Horne, C. B.....	Jan. 11, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Loveday, F.....	Apr. 26, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Devey, R. C.....	May 3, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Mortimer, W. C.....	June 27, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Holmes, J. R.....	Sept. 10, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Carlile, Wm.....	Oct. 2, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Freeman, J. C.....	Nov. 14, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Gibbs, F. H.....	Oct. 28, 1969	Lisgar.....	2
Jenkins, H.....	Jan. 6, 1969	Ancient Landmark ..	3
McGregor, J. D.....	Jan. 8, 1969	Ancient Landmark ..	3
Fraser W. B.....	Feb. 21, 1969	Ancient Landmark ..	3
Dyson, H. A.....	May 28, 1969	Ancient Landmark ..	3
Walters, Allen.....	June 5, 1969	Ancient Landmark ..	3
McMinn, R. J.....	July 27, 1969	Ancient Landmark ..	3
Honey, K. R.....	Aug. 10, 1969	Ancient Landmark ..	3
Reynolds, T. J. F.....	Oct. 19, 1969	Ancient Landmark ..	3
Vickers, R. M.....	July 10, 1968	St. John's.....	4
Erickson, Edward.....	Mar. 15, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Anderson, Jos.....	Apr. 7, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Lock, E. B.....	May 27, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Aitken, J. R.....	May 31, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Munshaw, J. H.....	June 30, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Firby, H. E. T.....	July 13, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Warnicker, W. H.....	Oct. 8, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Edmondson, Thos.....	Oct. 15, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Barton, C. S.....	Nov. 6, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Hartley, G. L.....	Nov. 17, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Dunn, Andrew.....	Nov. 21, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Hoover, J. A.....	Jan. 8, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Threadkill, A. E.....	Feb. 12, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Miller, G. B.....	Feb. 17, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Bailey, T. G.....	Feb. 22, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Grigg, G. G.....	Mar. 15, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Bowers, V. R.....	Mar. 29, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Simpson, W. H. B.....	Apr. 15, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Polson, Hugh.....	Mar. 8, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Glassford, R. C.....	Mar. 19, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Bugby, J. R.....	Apr. 3, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
McCallum, A.....	July 7, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Sainsbury, F. J.....	July 16, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Peterkin, A. B.....	Sept. 5, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Collier, Robt.....	Oct. 22, 1969	Northern Light.....	10

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Guy, G. L.....	Nov. 5, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
McKee, C. G.....	Nov. 22, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Robb, G. D.....	Dec. 17, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Body, D. K.....	Dec. 20, 1968	Gladstone.....	11
Metcalfe, E. A.....	Mar. 26, 1969	Gladstone.....	11
Reshaur, R. J.....	Nov. 15, 1969	Gladstone.....	11
Phillips, W. H.....	Nov. 18, 1969	Gladstone.....	11
Cockerill, D. T.....	Jan. 7, 1969	Stonewall.....	12
Howe, W. J.....	Mar. 15, 1969	Stonewall.....	12
Tobias, A. M.....	Sept. 10, 1969	Morden.....	13
Shannon, J.....	Jan. 21, 1969	Prince of Wales.....	14
Hoey, G. E.....	June 10, 1969	Corinthian.....	15
Sample, T. C.....	Dec. 24, 1969	Corinthian.....	15
McLeavy, F. P.....	Jan. 17, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Kerr, Jos.....	Feb. 28, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Mitton, W. H.....	Mar. 24, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Tatton, E. C.....	Mar. 26, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Forshaw, John.....	Apr. 19, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Bain, G. M.....	June 8, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Long, W. H.....	June 18, 1969	Brandon.....	19
McNabb, T. C.....	Dec. 2, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Grigg, G. G.....	Mar. 15, 1969	Marquette.....	21
McKay, Roy.....	Nov. 16, 1969	Marquette.....	21
McRae, Alex.....	Dec. 23, 1969	Marquette.....	21
Munro, H. G.....	Apr. 4, 1969	Neepawa.....	24
Sterling, T. F.....	June 9, 1969	Neepawa.....	24
Walker, G. E.....	Nov. 7, 1969	Neepawa.....	24
Hansen, J. H. O.....	Feb. 2, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Walmsley, J. C.....	Feb. 22, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Pocock, M.....	Mar. 7, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Gibson, John.....	Mar. 14, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Halenbeck, H.....	Mar. 19, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Allan, C. J.....	Mar. 31, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Spence, Robt.....	Apr. 6, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Hawkins, F. J.....	June 28, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Trinder, J. A.....	July 2, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Booth, W. L.....	July 4, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Morrow, J.....	July 23, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Thorvaldson, G. S.....	Aug. 2, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Pickard, W. B.....	Aug. 2, 1969	Ionic.....	25
MacLeod, Wm.....	Aug. 4, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Fierce, L. T.....	Aug. 8, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Cantor, A. E.....	Aug. 23, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Brereton, W. P.....	Sept. 5, 1969	Ionic.....	25

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Dutton, C. R.	Sept. 20, 1969	Ionic	25
Smith, E. D.	Oct. 11, 1969	Ionic	25
Volume, L. A. D.	Nov. 8, 1969	Ionic	25
Webb, G. M.	Dec. 7, 1969	Ionic	25
Bissett, John	Dec. 23, 1969	Ionic	25
Coltman, W. W.	Mar. 10, 1969	Glenwood	27
Clevett, R.	Nov. 11, 1969	Glenwood	27
McMaster, Jas.	Oct. 9, 1969	Carberry	29
Wakefield, J. A.	Jan. 5, 1969	Doric	36
Borkowski, M.	Sept. 27, 1969	Doric	36
Strange, A.	Dec. 11, 1969	Doric	36
Randall, E. E.	Aug. 5, 1969	Birtle	39
Astle, W. H.	Aug. 24, 1969	Deloraine	40
Anderson, W. H.	Apr. 28, 1969	Lebanon	43
Wallace, J. B.	Aug. 18, 1969	Glenboro	48
Urbane, H.	Aug. 23, 1969	Glenboro	48
Young, S. J.	Oct. 26, 1969	Temple	49
Curry, G. T.	Apr. 29, 1969	Treherne	51
Clement, R. S.	Mar. 9, 1969	Russell	62
Wilson, E. V.	July 28, 1969	Russell	62
Leslie, Leonard	Mar. 6, 1969	Holland	63
Livingston, A. J.	Mar. 13, 1969	Composite	64
Dunn, S. W.	Aug. 21, 1969	Composite	64
Thomson, J. J.	Oct. 18, 1969	Composite	64
Rice, W. E.	Mar. 27, 1969	Wawanesa	67
Reeves, C. H.	Apr. 14, 1969	Vermillion	68
Espelen, F. J.	July 16, 1969	Vermillion	68
Vandusen, A. S.	Sept. 7, 1969	Vermillion	68
MacElhinney, C. H.	Oct. 2, 1969	Vermillion	68
Brickman, A. K.	Nov. 9, 1969	Vermillion	68
Oliphant, A.	Nov. 12, 1969	Vermillion	68
Powney, L. W.	Dec. 11, 1969	Vermillion	68
Richardson, A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Vermillion	68
Dickinson, E. F.	June 30, 1969	Shiloh	70
Burgess, R. J.	Feb. 4, 1969	Crystal	71
Irving, D. G.	June 25, 1969	Crystal	71
Wallage, A. E.	1969	Crystal	71
Chapple, J. A.	July 7, 1969	Elkhorn	74
Corbett, K.	Dec. 23, 1969	Elkhorn	74
Holmes, G. R.	Jan. 1, 1969	Cypress	82
Nordman, G. F.	Jan. 13, 1969	Cypress	82
Connon, R. I.	May 27, 1969	Cypress	82
McLennan, D. C.	Sept. 17, 1969	Cypress	82
Hunter, H. L.	Jan. 15, 1969	King Edward	93

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Burton, J. W.	Feb. 2, 1969	King Edward	93
Clarke, A.	Mar. 5, 1969	King Edward	93
Cumberland, T.	Mar. 14, 1969	King Edward	93
Howe, W. J.	Mar. 15, 1969	King Edward	93
McCready, C. A.	Mar. 18, 1969	King Edward	93
Harrison, Albert W. M.	Apr. 5, 1969	King Edward	93
Johnson, J. A.	Dec. 17, 1969	King Edward	93
Emerson, T. W.	Oct. 3, 1969	Hiram	94
Burkett, G. A.	July 7, 1969	Robbie Burns	100
Murray, J. H.	Apr. 29, 1969	Crescent	103
Penston, E. J.	Nov. 17, 1969	Crescent	103
Nolan, W.	Apr. 21, 1969	Reston	104
Pettypiece, J. R.	Mar. 6, 1969	Reston	104
Bulloch, J. I.	Dec. 28, 1969	Reston	104
Hunter, W. H.	Feb. 27, 1969	Prince Arthur	105
Cotton, W. H.	May 7, 1969	Prince Arthur	105
Scott, A. R. R.	June 30, 1969	Strathclair	106
Roberts, T. T.	July 22, 1969	Strathclair	106
Moar, A. W.	Oct. 11, 1969	Lansdowne	107
Anderson, T. N.	July 13, 1969	Swan Lake	109
Smyrl, H. E.	Feb. 13, 1969	Acacia	111
Macdonald, D. C.	Apr. 2, 1969	Acacia	111
Wallace, A. T.	Apr. 13, 1969	Acacia	111
Crossley, N. J.	May 16, 1969	Acacia	111
Paterson, D. K.	June 11, 1969	Acacia	111
Latta, R. B.	Aug. 18, 1969	Acacia	111
Wright, J. G.	Sept. 20, 1969	Acacia	111
Braund, E. E. F.	Jan. 6, 1969	Ophir	112
Latta, R. B.	Aug. 18, 1969	Ophir	112
Hurst, Fred'k. Wm.	Mar. 17, 1969	Tweed	113
MacGibbon, D. A.	Nov. 15, 1969	Tweed	113
Sunter, D. C.	Dec. 23, 1969	Tweed	113
MacDonald, E.	Feb. 21, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Blake, D. C.	Feb. 26, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Bracken, John	Mar. 18, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Bonar, A. A.	Apr. 10, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Whiddon, H. S. B.	May 16, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
White, H. M.	July 14, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Horn, J. W.	Oct. 4, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Bringhurst, J. W.	Oct. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Baker, A. J.	Nov. 13, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Rathjen, T. H.	Dec. 14, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Dunkin, A.	Feb. 13, 1969	Strathcona	117
Hanna, G. A.	Feb. 13, 1969	Strathcona	117

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Ross, D. M.	Oct. 18, 1969	Strathcona	117
Green, L. J.	May 7, 1969	Norwood	119
Swain, R. J.	May 9, 1969	Norwood	119
Gomien, A. L.	May 28, 1969	Norwood	119
Mace, F. T.	June 9, 1969	Norwood	119
Roberts, T. T.	July 22, 1969	Norwood	119
Davidson, M.	Sept. 22, 1969	Norwood	119
Fryday, J. N.	Nov. 16, 1969	Norwood	119
Reid, J. A.	Jan. 19, 1969	St. James	121
Boorman, W. J.	Mar. 10, 1969	St. James	121
Sharp, Thos.	Mar. 22, 1969	St. James	121
Hoare, T. H.	Mar. 29, 1969	St. James	121
Day, G. H.	May 12, 1969	St. James	121
Marley, W.S.	May 16, 1969	St. James	121
Harrison, S.	July 5, 1969	St. James	121
Pakulak, C. D.	Sept. 3, 1969	St. James	121
Wright, S.	Nov. 8, 1969	St. James	121
Meck, P.	Jan. 20, 1969	Transcona	123
Lamb. Thos.	Dec. 27, 1969	The Pas	124
Geiss, H. J.	Jan. 1969	Patricia	125
Elstyne, Wm.	Dec. 25, 1968	Empire	127
Miller, Robt.	Feb. 12, 1969	Empire	127
Brown, H. C.	Feb. 16, 1969	Empire	127
Simpson, Wm.	Mar. 4, 1969	Empire	127
Bruce, John.	Sept. 11, 1969	Empire	127
Merkley, A. B.	Nov. 27, 1969	Empire	127
Hope, J. R.	Jan. 21, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Nord, F. O.	May 23, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Gilchrist, Thos.	May 29, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Leitch, J. R.	June 8, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Keeping, G. H.	Sept. 2, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Davis, C. A. H.	Sept. 3, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Price, T. E.	Sept. 3, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Ronald, W. J. B.	Dec. 18, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Benstead, S. T.	Dec. 19, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Johnston, W. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Hilton, Chas.	Sept. 3, 1969	Kildonan	131
McPherson, R.	Feb. 13, 1969	McCreary	133
Napper, G. C.	Apr. 29, 1969	McCreary	133
Hoare, W. G.	Mar. 1, 1969	Capitol	136
DelBigio, M.	Mar. 4, 1969	Capitol	136
Eggertson, A. G.	Mar. 7, 1969	Capitol	136
McClements, A. E.	Apr. 14, 1969	Capitol	136
Toole, R. E.	Apr. 17, 1969	Capitol	136

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Webb, W. H.	Apr. 25, 1969	Capitol	136
Lord, Oliver K.	Sept. 30, 1969	Capitol	136
Russell, John	Nov. 17, 1969	Capitol	136
Dennis, A. H.	Dec. 20, 1969	Capitol	136
Carver, T. S.	Sept. 15, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Beautridge, W. J.	Sept. 19, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Claydon, G. E.	May 20, 1969	Windsor	138
Martin, W. H.	May 30, 1969	Windsor	138
Johnson, T. V.	Sept. 15, 1969	Windsor	138
Gilchrist, Jas.	Dec. 15, 1969	Windsor	138
Ham, A. L.	Dec. 22, 1968	Beaver	139
Macaulay, D.	Jan. 22, 1969	Beaver	139
Cameron, D. L.	Mar. 1, 1969	Beaver	139
Wharton, A.	Apr. 20, 1969	Beaver	139
Brown, Arthur E.	June 4, 1969	Beaver	139
Davidson, S. H.	Sept. 23, 1969	Beaver	139
Sykes, G. W.	Sept. 24, 1969	Beaver	139
Ross, C.	Dec. 26, 1969	Beaver	139
Oswald, J. M.	Feb. 19, 1969	Meridian	140
Thomson, G. V.	Apr. 3, 1969	Meridian	140
MacKenzie, Russell	Aug. 7, 1969	Meridian	140
Thomson, Wm.	Aug. 21, 1969	Meridian	140
Bubbs, H. J.	Aug. 29, 1969	Meridian	140
Gray, Alex	Aug. 31, 1969	Meridian	140
Hutchings, Sam'l G.	Oct. 19, 1969	Meridian	140
Williams, Edw.	Nov. 9, 1969	Meridian	140
Greenberg, S.	Jan. 19, 1969	Tuscan	141
Katz, S. F.	May 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Karasick, N.	May 3, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Kay, Hyman	Aug. 19, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Goldsmith, E.	Sept. 17, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Mishkin, H.	Sept. 28, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Lexier, N.	Oct. 25, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Werier, A.	Nov. 8, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Hutchison, C. G.	Jan. 10, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
King, W. L.	Jan. 10, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
McIntosh, D.	Feb. 1, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Armstrong, W. A. L.	Feb. 20, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Strachan, D. H.	Apr. 15, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Swiss, W. W.	June 6, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Martin, Robt.	Oct. 25, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Salter, W. G.	Dec. 20, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Corbett, T. C.	Mar. 23, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Spence, T. A.	Apr. 17, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Whimster, F. C.	July 9, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Matson, L. W.	July 14, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Reid, R.	Aug. 27, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Young, D. R.	Nov. 13, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Poole, T. D.	Dec. 1, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Hogarth, B. B.	Dec. 13, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Cannem, G. C.	Jan. 22, 1969	Fidelity	146
McArton, H. C.	Mar. 16, 1969	Fidelity	146
Young, W. G.	July 4, 1969	Fidelity	146
Dack, S. G.	July 30, 1969	Fidelity	146
Holmes, J. C.	Nov. 19, 1969	Fidelity	146
Gray, R. A.	Jan. 15, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Burrows, E. G. V.	July 23, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Hill, R. B.	Dec. 28, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Shewfelt, M. J.	June 5, 1969	Cartwright	150
Baldwin, B. O.	Feb. 6, 1969	Flin Flon	153
Stephen, Geo.	Feb. 15, 1969	Flin Flon	153
Bishop, P. G.	Sept. 7, 1969	Flin Flon	153
Nelsen, H.	Nov. 23, 1969	Flin Flon	153
Camsell, W. E.	Dec. 1, 1969	Flin Flon	153
McFadden, A. T.	Feb. 26, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Small, J. W.	Aug. 11, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Dunphy, R. C.	Feb. 21, 1969	Carman	155
Carswell, R.	June 6, 1969	Carman	155
Dorfman, M.	Dec. 1, 1969	Carman	155
Tatton, E. C.	Mar. 26, 1969	Fenwick	158
McKellar, A. D.	May 20, 1969	Fenwick	158
Livingston, R. L.	Oct. 29, 1969	Starbuck	160
Smith, W. J.	Apr. 23, 1969	Ft. Prince of Wales	161
Acheson, R. A.	Dec. 21, 1969	Ft. Prince of Wales	161
Urquhart, A. J.	Jan. 10, 1969	Charleswood	163
Neilson, Chas.	Jan. 14, 1969	Charleswood	163
Breckman, G. J.	Mar. 16, 1969	Harry Woods	164
Caldwell, A. R.	June 7, 1969	Harry Woods	164
Webb, W. A.	Sept. 3, 1969	Harry Woods	164
Miller, E.	June 1, 1969	Menorah	167
Goldenberg, A.	Aug. 19, 1969	Menorah	167
Tatton, E. C.	Mar. 26, 1969	Wheat City	168
McDonald, L. D.	Nov. 27, 1969	Wheat City	168
Jacobson, R. J.	Sept. 17, 1969	Gateway	171
Russell, J. G.	Jan. 2, 1969	Peter McGregor	173
Hanson, D. A.	Dec. 17, 1969	Viking	175
Zimberg, J.	July 19, 1969	William Douglas	176

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Osborne, Eric.....	Dec. 16, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Rodgers, W.....	Dec. 16, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Colish, Wm.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Hewish, A.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Robb, A. B.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Setter, J. R.....	Sept. 16, 1969	Lisgar.....	2
Marr, R. B.....	Nov. 18, 1969	Lisgar.....	2
Stevens, J. N.....	Dec. 17, 1969	Lisgar.....	2
Livingstone, J. A.....	Sept. 15, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Smeaton, W. P.....	Oct. 20, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Margetts, A. E.....	Nov. 17, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Newman, F. C.....	Nov. 17, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Blue, C. A.....	Dec. 15, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Brown, F. N.....	Dec. 15, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Denison, D. C.....	Dec. 15, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Haggard, R. E.....	Dec. 15, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Harrison, T. G.....	Dec. 15, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Petersen, T.....	Dec. 15, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Brown, W. E.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Dunsmore, W. O.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Pell, B. K.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Williams, J. R.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Love, R.....	Oct. 5, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Phillips, L. R.....	Nov. 5, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Smeaton, E. P.....	Nov. 5, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Dunn, O. A.....	Dec. 31, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Helston, M. W.....	Dec. 31, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Thompson, F. S.....	Dec. 31, 1969	St. John's.....	4
Scobie, T. C.....	Dec. 19, 1969	Emerson.....	6
Pyke, F. C.....	Jan. 17, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Middlemas, H. M.....	April 21, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Kerchar, G. E.....	Nov. 22, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Baker, A. K.....	Dec. 3, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
Merritt, M. A.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Assiniboine.....	7
McFadzean, R. G.....	Jan. 16, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Messner, A. J.....	Jan. 16, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Taylor, A. J. R.....	Jan. 16, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Neelands, D. W.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Reid, J. C.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Northern Lidght.....	10
Stevens, C. F.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Northern Light.....	10
Barnsley, H. M.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Morden.....	13
Larsen, O. J.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Morden.....	13
Grant, F. L.....	Jan. 14, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Thompson, R. J.....	Jan. 14, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Brown, A. M.....	June 14, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Stark, Irvin.....	June 14, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Birch, Thos. R.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Trump, H. L.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Brandon.....	19
Waters, E. A.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Brandon.....	19
MacMillan, E. R.....	Dec. 31, 1969	Marquette.....	21
Baldner, J. F.....	Feb. 3, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Young, W. K.....	Nov. 3, 1969	Ionic.....	25
Moflatt, N. G.....	Dec. 1, 1969	Ionic.....	25

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Boutilier, G. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ionic	25
Young, C. A. D.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ionic	25
Johnston, E. L.	April 5, 1969	Manitou	30
Atkins, E. H.	Dec. 4, 1969	Manitou	30
Deamel, W. E.	Dec. 4, 1969	Manitou	30
Cochrane, A. E.	Mar. 15, 1969	Doric	36
Smith, G. J.	Sept. 23, 1969	Doric	36
McCullagh, C. F.	Dec. 17, 1969	Doric	36
Wallace, W. H. P.	Jan. 13, 1969	Birtle	39
Mitchell, R. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Birtle	39
Page, K. H.	Dec. 31, 1969	Birtle	39
McArdle, W. L.	Jan. 15, 1969	Deloraine	40
Mooney, J. R.	Jan. 2, 1969	Lebanon	43
Kellough, W. B.	June 4, 1969	Lebanon	43
Folkett, W. M.	Dec. 16, 1969	Killarney	50
Callander, J. C.	June 3, 1969	East Star	55
Krueger, J. J.	June 3, 1969	East Star	55
Dick, A. R.	Nov. 4, 1969	East Star	55
Schuppert, H. M.	Nov. 4, 1969	East Star	55
Goldberg, P.	Dec. 2, 1969	East Star	55
Salmon, C. W. J.	Dec. 9, 1969	Russell	62
Campbell, D. A.	Dec. 15, 1969	Wawanesa	67
Rice, E. J.	Dec. 15, 1969	Wawanesa	67
Langford, J. L.	Dec. 31, 1968	Vermillion	68
Stewart, G. J. R.	Dec. 31, 1968	Vermillion	68
Hobbs, P. S.	Nov. 3, 1969	Vermillion	68
Matewish, P.	Dec. 2, 1969	Vermillion	68
Caldwell, W. P.	Dec. 2, 1969	Vermillion	68
Hughes, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1969	Vermillion	68
Woodbury, G.	Dec. 9, 1969	Crystal	71
Milne, George	May 14, 1969	Gothic	75
Bloomfield, H. E.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Breakey, J. H.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Burnett, F. B.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Elsey, A. H.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Hassett, G. A.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Holland, J. S.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Kruger, W. H.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Minnis, D. W.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Onslow, J. E.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Pue, G. A.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Shillington, W. W.	Feb. 25, 1969	Napinka	77
Graham, C. W.	Mar. 18, 1969	Napinka	77
Blaney, H. W.	Mar. 21, 1969	Napinka	77
Cosgrove, R. T.	Mar. 21, 1969	Napinka	77
Corbett, W. J.	April 7, 1969	Napinka	77
Yeomans, M. L.	May 16, 1969	Napinka	77
Moffett, H. L.	Nov. 13, 1969	Shoal Lake	92
Bowles, C. R.	Dec. 31, 1969	King Edward	93
White, G.	Dec. 31, 1969	King Edward	93
March, R. C.	Nov. 12, 1969	Hiram	94
Dunford, D. A.	Sept. 6, 1969	Prince Arthur	105
Helps, D. S.	Dec. 10, 1969	Prince Arthur	105

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Griggs, E. N.	Nov. 26, 1969	Lansdowne	107
Sawchyn, W. F.	Dec. 10, 1969	Acacia	111
Wolfenden, R.	June 17, 1969	Tweed	113
Morrison, R. H.	Oct. 21, 1969	Tweed	113
Yates, J. E.	Oct. 21, 1969	Tweed	113
Moore, N. D.	Dec. 16, 1969	Tweed	113
Lynge, Kai	April 1, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Weston, A. E.	Sept. 2, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Cameron, N. G.	Nov. 4, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Law, W. R.	Dec. 2, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Mohr, P.	Dec. 2, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Watson, A. H.	Dec. 2, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Dalrymple, C. K.	Dec. 2, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Grundy, B. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Luck, Walter	Dec. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Rodgers, L. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Tremlett, J. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Walton, C. F. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Stern, D. J.	Feb. 24, 1969	Rivers	115
Stephens, W. R.	Sept. 29, 1969	Rivers	115
Bergland, L.	Nov. 24, 1969	Rivers	115
Burrows, E. F.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Jarvis, J. R.	Dec. 1967	Strathcona	117
Young, W. K.	Aug. 8, 1969	Strathcona	117
Fay, J. F.	Oct. 9, 1969	Norwood	119
Timlick, H. B.	Oct. 9, 1969	Norwood	119
Champion, R. S.	Nov. 13, 1969	Norwood	119
Drennan, Jas.	Nov. 13, 1969	Norwood	119
Johnston, C.	Nov. 13, 1969	Norwood	119
Oliphant, D. M.	Nov. 13, 1969	Norwood	119
Smith, Robt.	Nov. 13, 1969	Norwood	119
Bruden, D. C.	Dec. 11, 1969	Norwood	119
Davis, H. L. N.	Dec. 11, 1969	Norwood	119
Lambert, I. C. P.	Dec. 11, 1969	Norwood	119
Moore, G.	Dec. 11, 1969	Norwood	119
Dufton, H. J.	Sept. 11, 1969	St. James	121
Graves, G. W.	Oct. 8, 1969	St. James	121
Mensforth, Alec	Oct. 8, 1969	St. James	121
Montford, C. H.	Oct. 8, 1969	St. James	121
Ripley, E.	Oct. 8, 1969	St. James	121
Forbes, D. L.	Dec. 10, 1969	St. James	121
Haynen, G. M.	Dec. 10, 1969	St. James	121
Hoffman, L. F.	Dec. 10, 1969	St. James	121
Mensforth, Alfred	Dec. 10, 1969	St. James	121
Friedrich, G. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. James	121
McKnight, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. James	121
Partaker, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Transcona	123
Rowland, R.	Dec. 31, 1969	Transcona	123
McKinnon, R. P.	Dec. 31, 1969	The Pas	124
Sawatzky, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	The Pas	124
Wazny, R. R.	July 15, 1969	Empire	127
Bill, R. T.	Aug. 20, 1969	Empire	127
Lindsey, D.	Oct. 31, 1969	Empire	127

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Smilinsky, W. F.	Oct. 31, 1969	Empire	127
Shugg, H. F.	Oct. 8, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Brown, W. J. S.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Danna, F. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Martin, A. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Martin, E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Garry	130
McKenzie, M. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Powell, G. R.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Garry	130
Morin, G. A. W.	Oct. 11, 1969	Kildonan	131
Trotter, H.	Nov. 12, 1969	McCreary	133
Whitelock, Wm.	Nov. 12, 1969	McCreary	133
Peterson, E. H.	Nov. 3, 1969	Stony Mountain	134
Stevens, H. H.	Dec. 3, 1969	Stony Mountain	134
Clarke, J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Conacher, M. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
David, C. F.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Fotheringham, Geo.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Hawley, E. H.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Kerr, J. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Parkes, W. I.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Ireland, J. S.	Oct. 20, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Cavaghan, T. G.	Nov. 15, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Allison, H. H. D.	Dec. 10, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Little, L. S.	Dec. 31, 1969	Windsor	138
Prest, H. V.	Dec. 31, 1969	Windsor	138
Toole, J. M.	Oct. 1, 1969	Beaver	139
Gunn, S. E.	Nov. 5, 1969	Beaver	139
Jamieson, A. J.	Dec. 3, 1969	Beaver	139
Kerr, B. N.	Dec. 3, 1969	Beaver	139
Saul, B. W.	Dec. 3, 1969	Beaver	139
Cutts, R. A. G.	Dec. 29, 1969	Beaver	139
White, D. C.	Dec. 29, 1969	Beaver	139
Allen, P.	Sept. 18, 1969	Meridian	140
Cunningham, H. A.	Sept. 18, 1969	Meridian	140
Craig, R. G.	Nov. 20, 1969	Meridian	140
Turner, E. L.	Jan. 14, 1969	Tuscan	141
Jack, C. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Tuscan	141
Charach, B. S.	Nov. 27, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Freed, J.	Nov. 27, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Levin, D.	Nov. 27, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Phillips, S.	Nov. 27, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Stuart, H. J.	Nov. 27, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Yamron, L.	Nov. 27, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Thomson, D.	Dec. 17, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Weisman, H.	Dec. 17, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Werier, A. M.	Dec. 17, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
MacGregor, W. F.	Dec. 2, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Rowland, E. C.	Dec. 2, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Stebbing, W. O.	Dec. 2, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Thomas, H. F.	Dec. 2, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Lipsett, R. R.	Feb. 7, 1969	Fidelity	146
Milliken, W. R.	Feb. 7, 1969	Fidelity	146

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Donaldson, T.	Sept. 5, 1969	Fidelity	146
Dryden, P. E.	Nov. 7, 1969	Fidelity	146
Ager, V. H.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fidelity	146
Green, G. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fidelity	146
Asmundson, B. F.	April 7, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Fogg, Fred'k.	Sept. 12, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Thompson, N. B.	Oct. 10, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Parkinson, J. L. H.	Nov. 14, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Turner, D. G.	Nov. 14, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Wright, W. J. L.	Nov. 14, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Hoad, E. S. I.	Dec. 14, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Greer, A. S.	Dec. 14, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
DeVarennes, J. A.	April 1, 1969	The Dormer	151
Love, G. F.	May 6, 1969	The Dormer	151
Matthews, H. H.	May 6, 1969	The Dormer	151
Martinson, C.	May 6, 1969	The Dormer	151
Booth, H. C.	Sept. 11, 1969	Flin Flon	153
Vickery, J. W.	Dec. 2, 1969	Flin Flon	153
Rushforth, H.	Mar. 18, 1969	Manitouwapa	156
James, R. L.	Oct. 10, 1969	Fenwick	158
Forsyth, G. E.	Dec. 12, 1969	Fenwick	158
Fraser, J. K. T.	Dec. 12, 1969	Fenwick	158
McCallum, C. W.	Jan. 2, 1969	Newdale	159
Price, D.	June 12, 1969	Newdale	159
Haugen, R. G.	Dec. 4, 1968	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Smith, H. F.	May 7, 1969	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Almey, B.	Dec. 3, 1969	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Brawley, C. W.	Dec. 3, 1969	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Fowell, E. R.	Dec. 3, 1969	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Leighton, I. H.	Dec. 8, 1969	Fort Prince of Wales	161
MacKinnon, H.	Nov. 4, 1969	Ashlar	162
Klein, L. A.	Dec. 2, 1969	Ashlar	162
Watson, E. G.	Nov. 25, 1969	Harry Woods	164
Burton, A. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
Clark, J. D.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
Heaps, J. K.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
MacDonald, A. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
McLean, I. A. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
Rogers, H. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
Seaman, L. D.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
Wright, W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Woodworth	166
Ross, P.	Dec. 30, 1969	Menorah	167
Wolch, L. A.	Dec. 30, 1969	Menorah	167
Beveridge, J. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Wheat City	168
Mitchell, E. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Wheat City	168
Wyborn, W. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Wheat City	168
Fraser, L. G.	Feb. 5, 1969	Three Pillars	169
Smith, L. H.	Mar. 5, 1969	Three Pillars	169
Laird, J. R.	Dec. 10, 1969	Lynn Lake	170
Tilley, T. C.	Dec. 10, 1969	Lynn Lake	170
Crang, J. F.	Dec. 18, 1969	Peter McGregor	173
Duguid, C. D.	Dec. 18, 1969	Peter McGregor	173
Ledgerwood, P. D.	Dec. 4, 1969	Viking	175

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Behan, D. W. J.	Feb. 18, 1969	Prince Rupert's	1
Reid, D. C.	Mar. 18, 1969	Prince Rupert's	1
Rodriguez, P. J.	April 15, 1969	Prince Rupert's	1
Parker, W. A.	Sept. 16, 1969	Prince Rupert's	1
Davidson, K. L.	Feb. 18, 1969	Lisgar	2
Lingo, O. L.	Feb. 5, 1969	St. John's	4
Roberts, Howard	April 1, 1969	Gladstone	11
Collins, F. K.	April 10, 1969	Stonewall	12
Brown, M. T.	Nov. 12, 1969	Stonewall	12
Biggar, E. C.	Feb. 20, 1969	Morden	13
Gibson, H. S.	Mar. 11, 1969	Brandon	19
Roche, J. H. H.	Nov. 11, 1969	Neepawa	24
McCullagh, C. F.	Jan. 1, 1969	Doric	36
McGregor, J. F.	Mar. 19, 1969	Deloraine	40
Hodgins, W. H.	Jan. 21, 1969	Killarney	50
Jamieson, W. R.	July 1, 1968	Holland	63
Milne, Geo.	May 14, 1969	Gothic	75
Hunt, A. W.	Jan. 21, 1969	Tweed	113
Storey, J. W.	Jan. 21, 1968	Rivers	115
Stern, D. J.	Feb. 24, 1969	Rivers	115
Tomblin, D. J.	Feb. 3, 1969	Transcona	123
Ellis, R. A. L.	Feb. 6, 1969	The Pas	124
Hayes, A. R.	Feb. 6, 1969	The Pas	124
Lamb, D. C.	Feb. 6, 1969	The Pas	124
Smith, P. W. H.	Feb. 6, 1969	The Pas	124
Houghton, F. T.	June 12, 1969	The Pas	124
Neish, E. J.	Dec. 8, 1969	Empire	127
May, R. E.	Jan. 3, 1969	Capitol	136
Flynn, W. J. R.	Nov. 3, 1969	Beaver	139
MacIver, A. J. (Jr.)	Jan. 16, 1969	Meridian	140
Magnusson, M. G.	Jan. 16, 1969	Meridian	140
James, S.	April 30, 1969	Tuscan	141
Wolk, D. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Tuscan	141
Fenson, M.	Jan. 23, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Harriman, W. B.	Sept. 2, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Milliken, W. R.	Feb. 7, 1969	Fidelity	146
Torrance, Robt.	Feb. 7, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Fogg, F. G.	May 27, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Fraser, Robt.	Mar. 14, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Robertson, J. D.	May 9, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Clearwater, L.	Feb. 18, 1969	Carman	155
Leighton, I. H.	Oct. 1, 1969	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Kaczkofsky, W. H.	Oct. 14, 1969	Charleswood	163

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Kolteck, W. R.	Dec. 31, 1969	Prince Rupert's	1
Dixon, B. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Lisgar	2
Holloway, J. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Lisgar	2
Jonson, N. J. S.	Dec. 31, 1969	Lisgar	2
Dancer, K. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ancient Landmark	3
Fear, F. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ancient Landmark	3
McIvor, I. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ancient Landmark	3
Constable, R. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. John's	4
Side, W. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. John's	4
Friesen, E. F.	Mar. 20, 1969	Emerson	6
Bradley, K. D.	Dec. 31, 1969	Assiniboine	7
Reece, E. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Assiniboine	7
Lewys, D. E.	Jan. 16, 1969	Northern Light	10
Milne, N. D.	Jan. 16, 1969	Northern Light	10
Petri, Chas.	May 15, 1969	Northern Light	10
Campbell, C. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Stonewall	12
Gray, A. B.	Dec. 31, 1969	Stonewall	12
Stein, I. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Stonewall	12
Sims, G. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Prince of Wales	14
Wallis, G. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Prince of Wales	14
Yakiwchuk, L. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Prince of Wales	14
McFarlane, N. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Marquette	21
McGregor, G. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Marquette	21
Stevens, A. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Marquette	21
Wilkinson, R.	Dec. 31, 1969	Marquette	21
Ebert, G. V.	June 30, 1969	Ionic	25
Quinn, C. F.	June 30, 1969	Ionic	25
Armitage, A. N.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ionic	25
Hogue, K. R. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ionic	25
McNeal, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ionic	25
Preston, D. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ionic	25
Schumacher, R. S.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ionic	25
Gatland, C. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Ionic	25
Lovell, A. R.	Dec. 31, 1969	Manitou	30
Cliffe, G. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Doric	36
Rowan, D. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Birtle	39
George, R. B.	Dec. 31, 1969	Lebanon	43
Madison, E. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Lebanon	43
Stockton, H. P.	Dec. 31, 1969	Lebanon	43
Keele, O. E.	Jan. 21, 1969	Temple	49
Sichewski, Edw.	Jan. 21, 1969	Temple	49
Hoover, E. O.	April 30, 1969	Hartney	52
Oleksuk, S.	Dec. 31, 1969	East Star	55
Tessier, J. H.	Dec. 31, 1969	East Star	55
Graham, P. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Holland	63
Begg, C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Composite	64
Drinnan, W. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Vermillion	68
Fendick, A. K.	Dec. 31, 1969	Vermillion	68
Kyle, E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Crystal	71
McKie, G. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Crystal	71
Norton, R. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Crystal	71
Foster, M. O.	June 4, 1969	Napinka	77
Alexander, J. V.	Dec. 31, 1969	Midlothian	90

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Flanigan, J. H. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Shoal Lake	92
Garrett, E. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Shoal Lake	92
Greig, D. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Shoal Lake	92
Winstanley, M. G.	June 30, 1969	King Edward	93
Bagnall, J. T.	Dec. 31, 1969	King Edward	93
Duhame, L. T.	Dec. 31, 1969	King Edward	93
Bell, Wm.	June 19, 1969	Hiram	94
Ross, D. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Hiram	94
Jones, E. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Reston	104
McMurphy, C. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Reston	104
Hernando, H. M.	Dec. 31, 1968	Strathclair	106
Dowland, W. G.	Jan. 22, 1969	Landsdowne	107
West, J. G.	June 17, 1969	Tweed	113
McPherson, H. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Tweed	113
Hanford, K. P.	Dec. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Spence, D. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Underhill, H. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	"The Assiniboine"	114
Frechette, A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Wood, A. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Abbott, R. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Butler, B.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Clifford, H. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Daley, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Germain, D. P.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Norman, R. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Rivers	115
Moore, J. R.	Jan. 1, 1969	Mound	118
Bastin, W. F.	Dec. 31, 1969	Norwood	119
Macfarlane, E. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Norwood	119
Solnes, G. W.	Jan. 28, 1969	Penza	120
McLeod, G. E.	Jan. 28, 1969	Penza	120
Dowds, A. K.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. James	121
Fiddes, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. James	121
Mackey, R. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. James	121
Murray, T. R.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. James	121
Place, R. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	St. James	121
Allan, D. R.	Dec. 31, 1969	The Pas	124
Parkin, R. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	The Pas	124
Roberts, W. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	The Pas	124
Glover, I. D.	Dec. 31, 1969	Empire	127
Wright, C. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Empire	127
Callis, D. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Kellock, J. K.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Keyworth, F. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Stephenson, E. R. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Capitol	136
Amrud, S.	Oct. 15, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Cramp, W. W.	Oct. 15, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Muir, J. W.	Oct. 15, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Pasternack, W.	Oct. 15, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Smith, I. F.	Oct. 15, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Wurtz, A. J.	Oct. 15, 1969	Lord Selkirk	137
Barron, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1969	Windsor	138
Landrey, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Windsor	138
Booth, T. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Beaver	139

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Greenwood, J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Beaver	139
Pawson, L. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Beaver	139
Payne, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Beaver	139
Smith, L. S.	Dec. 31, 1969	Beaver	139
Cooley, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Meridian	140
Craig, N. S.	Dec. 31, 1969	Meridian	140
Gall, D. R. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Meridian	140
Harney, L. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Meridian	140
Golden, D.	Dec. 31, 1969	Tuscan	141
Kaplan, D. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Tuscan	141
Myers, M. B.	Dec. 31, 1969	Tuscan	141
Penny, B. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Tuscan	141
Freeman, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Goldstine, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Israels, A. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Mount Sinai	143
Ayers, M. R.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Bardal, P. N.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Berg, I. J. F.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Funk, H.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Richard, I. E.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Osborne	144
Jater, E. H.	Dec. 31, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Milliken, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Sturgeon Creek	145
Carpenter, F. J.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fidelity	146
Cox, G. R.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fidelity	146
Meikle, J. S.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fidelity	146
Paton, John	Dec. 31, 1969	Fidelity	146
Tanner, Geo.	Dec. 31, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Maisey, John	Dec. 31, 1969	Seven Oaks	148
Bell, J. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Flin Flon	153
Eden, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1969	Flin Flon	153
Bartlett, H.	Dec. 31, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Finkbeiner, L. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Pine Falls	154
French, J. K.	Dec. 31, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Grabke, I. H.	Dec. 31, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Johnson, A. L.	Dec. 31, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Rapley, D. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Pine Falls	154
Peters, W. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fenwick	158
Scott, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fenwick	158
Whitehead, W. B.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fenwick	158
Kerr, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Stevenson, J. P.	Dec. 31, 1969	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Taylor, F. S.	Mar. 1, 1969	Harry Woods	164
Brown, G. A.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
Pearson, R.	Dec. 31, 1969	Friendship	165
Campbell, R. E.	Dec. 20, 1969	Woodworth	166
Pitt, Thos.	Dec. 30, 1969	Woodworth	166
Buruk, S.	Jan. 1, 1969	Three Pillars	169
Kalid, R. C.	Dec. 31, 1969	Lynn Lake	170
McKenzie, M. M.	Dec. 31, 1969	Red River	172
Haddow, H. C.	May 15, 1969	Peter McGregor	173
Irvine, W. F.	May 15, 1969	Peter McGregor	173
Quinn, C. F.	May 15, 1969	Peter McGregor	173

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875 *Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	*H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1876 *Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*G. F. Newcomb	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1877 *G. F. Newcomb	*Jas. Henderson	*Jno. W. Harris	*E. G. Conklin	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	
1878 *Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*John H. Bell	*Jno. W. Harris	*F. T. Bradley	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1879 *Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*John H. Bell	*E. G. Conklin	*Simon Duffin	*R. McCuaig	*John H. Bell	*James Munroe	*Rev. James Flett	
1880 *John H. Bell	*John H. Bell	*John H. Bell	*Hon. G. McMicken	*J. M. McGregor	*John H. Bell	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1881 *John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	*C. F. Forrest	*C. F. Forrest	*Jas. Henderson	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1882 *John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*Alfred Pearson	*John Smith	*John Smith	*H. D. P. Le Chappellain	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1883 *John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	*R. McCuaig	*Rev. J. M. Lindsay	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. G. Young	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1884 *John H. Bell	*C. F. Forrest	*Peter McGregor	*Peter McGregor	*Peter McGregor	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1885 *C. F. Forrest	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	*J. K. Brydon	*John McKechnie	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	
1886 *Alfred Pearson	*Thomas Clark	*John A. Kerr	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1887 *Thomas Clark	*James A. Ovas	*James A. Ovas	*R. C. Brown	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	
1888 *Thomas Clark	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. L. Morton	*Thos. McPherson	*John McKechnie	*James A. Payne	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding	
1889 *James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. McPherson	*Fred L. Newman	*John McKechnie	*R. W. Woodrooffe	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding	
1890 *Wm. G. Bell	*Richd D. Foley	*John Leslie	*John Leslie	*John Leslie	*John McKechnie	*James G. Dagg	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	

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Year	Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson.....	*D. J. Goggin.....	*F. G. Lewis.....	*Thos. Robinson.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Wm. A. Windatt.....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	
1893	*D. J. Goggin.....	*Thos. Robinson.....	*Thos. Tweed.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*J. H. Munson.....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	
1894	*Thomas Tweed.....	*Charles N. Bell.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*Hugh U. Bain.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Rev. A. W. F. Cooper.....	*Rev. C. B. Pittblado	
1895	*Charles N. Bell.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*John Leslie.....	*Geo. B. Murphy.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*John Chambers.....	*Rev. C. B. Pittblado	
1896	*Corbet Locke.....	*John Leslie.....	*Fred L. Newman.....	*F. T. English.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*C. N. Mitchell.....	*Rev. J. W. Matheson	
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy.....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Crawford.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*J. O. Smith.....	*Rev. A. Chisholm	
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy.....	*H. J. Eberts.....	*R. S. Thornton.....	*Wm. A. Windatt.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Edgar W. Rugg.....	*Rev. C. R. Littler	
1899	*John Leslie.....	*R. S. Thornton.....	*W. A. Windatt.....	*S. B. Jamieson.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*J. A. Sutherland .....	*Rev. J. W. Muirhead	
1900	*R. S. Thornton.....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*R. Hill Myers.....	*R. Hill Myers.....	*John McKechnie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. B. Baird	
1901	*R. S. Thornton.....	*R. Hill Myers.....	*E. A. Braithwaite.....	*Rev. A. Chisholm.....	*John McKechnie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*James M. Suttis .....	*Rev. A. B. Baird	
1902	*R. Hill Myers.....	*E. A. Braithwaite.....	*Rev. A. Chisholm.....	*Geo. W. Baker.....	*John McKechnie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Geo. H. Webster .....	*Rev. Geo. H. Webb	
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite .....	*Rev. A. Chisholm .....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*John McKechnie .....	*James A. Ovas.....	*R. P. Crookshank	*Rev. Geo. H. Webb	
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm .....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*James Scroggie .....	*John McKechnie .....	*James A. Ovas.....	*O. E. S. Whiteside .....	*Rev. John Wells	
1905	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*James Scroggie .....	*Henry J. Pugh.....	*John McKechnie .....	*James A. Ovas.....	*John R. Grant .....	*Rev. Geo. H. Hobie	
1906	*John McKechnie .....	*James Scroggie .....	*Henry J. Pugh .....	*James D. Baine .....	*John Webb .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*Arthur H. Smith	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon	
1907	*James Scroggie .....	*Henry J. Pugh .....	*James D. Baine .....	*John Wenrys .....	*T. Harry Webb .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*Robert Macness ..	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon	
1908	*Henry J. Pugh .....	*James D. Baine .....	*John Wenrys .....	*Wm. Chambers .....	*T. Harry Webb .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*A. N. Macpherson	*Rev. Thos. Neville	

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Year	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1900	*James D. Baine	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jas. E. Maynard	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*R. W. A. Rolph	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*John Colwell	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert L. Ross	*Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*J. M. Robinson	*Rev. Peter E. Scott
1915	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. Macwhirter	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1916	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*C. F. Hasselfeld	*Rev. James S. Miller
1917	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*Albert J. Hatcher	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. J. Jackson	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1918	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Geo. N. Jackson	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell	*Rev. James W. Anderson
1919	*Alex. McIntyre	*Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*James A. Ovas	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell	*Rev. Chas. E. Sonerset
1920	*Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell	*Rev. Chas. E. Sonerset
1921	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jas. S. MacEwing	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell	*Rev. Chas. E. Sonerset
1922	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jas. S. MacEwing	*A. L. Crossin	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell	*Rev. Chas. E. Sonerset
1923	*Wm. J. Major	*Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas	*Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham	*Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1924	*Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas	*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay	*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1925	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Mirdo A. Whistler	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		

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Year Elected B.C.	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1926 *J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller		*Murdo A. Whimster	*William Douglas	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1927 *Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster		*William Douglas	*George Hunter	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1928 *Murdo A. Whimster	*William Douglas		*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1929 *William Douglas	*George Hunter		*Norman J. Black	*David S. Woods	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1930 *George Hunter	*Norman J. Black		*David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woods
1931 *Norman J. Black	*David S. Woods		*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woods
1932 *David S. Woods	*James Mackie		*Henry L. Adolph	*Royal Burritt	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1933 *James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph		*Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1934 *Henry L. Adolph	*Royal Burritt		*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		† Bishop George R. Calvert
1935 *Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods		*John T. Boyd	*Robert Hawkins	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		† Bishop George R. Calvert
1936 *Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd		*Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Thomas Neville
1937 *John T. Boyd	*Robert Hawkins		*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1938 *Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence		*J. J. Henderson	† Bishop G.R. Calvert	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1939 *W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson		† Bishop G.R. Calvert	† S. H. Fahri	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1940 *J. J. Henderson	† Bishop G.R. Calvert		† S. H. Fahri	*Ben C. Parker	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1941 † Bishop G.R. Calvert	† S. H. Fahri		*Ben C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1942 † S. H. Fahri	*Ben C. Parker		Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McLennan

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Year Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1943 *Ben C. Parker.....	Sam Burland.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	M. S. Donovan.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	Rev. J. L. McInnis	
1944 Sam, Burland.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	*Rev. H. B. Wallace	
1945 *Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	*Alex. McDonald.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....	*Rev. H. B. Wallace	
1946 M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	*Harry Coddington.....	*Harry Coddington.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	*Rev. B. A. Syms	
1947 H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	*Harry Coddington.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Hugh A. Innes.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	*Rev. E. A. Syms	
1948 W. C. McDonald.....	*Harry Coddington.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Hugh A. Innes.....	*G. A. McMorrain.....	*W. Percy White.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	Rev. R. S. Montgomery	
1949 *Harry Coddington.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Hugh A. Innes.....	*G. A. McMorrain.....	*H. H. Gray.....	*W. Percy White.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	Rev. S. M. Montgomery	
1950 Chas. E. Cole.....	*F. H. Blythe.....	*G. A. McMorrain.....	*H. H. Gray.....	*J. R. C. Evans.....	*W. Percy White.....	*Harry Coddington.....	Rev. Canon F. Hughes	
1951 *F. H. Blythe.....	*G. A. McMorrain.....	*H. H. Gray.....	*J. R. C. Evans.....	*R. E. Emmett.....	*W. Percy White.....	*Harry Coddington.....	Rev. Canon F. Hughes	
1952 *G. A. McMorrain.....	*H. H. Gray.....	*J. R. C. Evans.....	*R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	*W. Percy White.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. H. L. Newton	
1953 *H. H. Gray.....	*J. R. C. Evans.....	*R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	*D. Rothstein.....	*W. Percy White.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. H. L. Newton	
1954 *J. R. C. Evans.....	R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	*D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. J. E. Cooper	
1955 R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. C. R. Newcombe	
1956 *J. F. Irwin.....	D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	W. A. Prugh.....	*A. J. Sawatzky.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. C. R. Newcombe	
1957 D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	*A. J. Sawatzky.....	B. Stuart Parker.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. C. R. Newcombe	
1958 W. A. Prugh.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	*A. J. Sawatzky.....	B. Stuart Parker.....	S. H. Dayton.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. Canon P. J. Boyd	
1959 W. D. G. Runions.....	*A. J. Sawatzky.....	B. Stuart Parker.....	S. H. Dayton.....	A. C. Slessor.....	*N. Rothstein.....	T. C. Jackson.....	*Rev. Canon P. J. Boyd	
1960 *A. J. Sawatzky.....	B. Stuart Parker.....	S. H. Dayton.....	A. C. Slessor.....	W. J. McGregor.....	*N. Rothstein.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd	
1961 B. Stuart Parker.....	S. H. Dayton.....	A. C. Slessor.....	W. J. McGregor.....	A. E. Duff.....	*N. Rothstein.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd	
1962 S. H. Dayton.....	A. C. Slessor.....	W. J. McGregor.....	A. E. Duff.....	*H. S. Perdue.....	*C. S. Landon.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd	
1963 A. C. Slessor.....	W. J. McGregor.....	A. E. Duff.....	*H. S. Perdue.....	*Rev. F. J. Boyd.....	*C. S. Landon.....	T. C. Jackson.....	*Rev. P. J. Boyd	
1964 W. J. McGregor.....	A. E. Duff.....	H. S. Perdue.....	*Rev. F. J. Boyd.....	W. J. Witherspoon.....	*C. S. Landon.....	T. C. Jackson.....	*Rev. W. R. Donogh	
1965 A. E. Duff.....	H. S. Perdue.....	W. J. Witherspoon.....	W. J. Witherspoon.....	L. M. Lyons.....	*C. S. Landon.....	T. C. Jackson.....	*Rev. E. A. Syms	
1966 A. S. Perdue.....	L. E. Ostrander.....	W. J. Witherspoon.....	L. M. Lyons.....	L. Rankin.....	*C. S. Landon.....	T. C. Jackson.....	*Rev. E. A. Syms	
1967 L. E. Ostrander.....	W. J. Witherspoon.....	L. M. Lyons.....	L. Rankin.....	J. L. Rankin.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	*Rev. E. A. Syms	
1968 W. J. Witherspoon.....	J. M. Lyons.....	J. L. Rankin.....	J. L. Rankin.....	J. L. G. Hay.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. Canon J. G. Fairclough	
1969 J. M. Lyons.....				W. F. L. Hyde.....	R. W. H. Campbell.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Rev. Canon J. G. Fairclough	
1970 J. L. Rankin.....				J. L. G. Hay.....				

\*Demitted

†Removed from Jurisdiction

\*Dead

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No.	Lodge	Secretary	Secretary's Address	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	A. M. Welch	1531 Main St., Winnipeg 4	Third Tuesday
2	Lisgar	E. E. Christiansen	146 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk	Third Tuesday
A — 3	Ancient Landmark	R. A. Ferguson	1483 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg 14	Third Monday
A — 4	St. John's	N. G. Thomson	419 Seven Oaks Ave., Winnipeg 17	First Wednesday
A — 6	Emerson	K. C. R. Coulter	Box 74, Emerson	Third Thursday
7	Assiniboine	Hugh C. Rea	Box 3, Portage la Prairie	Third Monday
8	King Solomon	W. J. Hanblin	Morris	Second Tuesday
10	Northern Light	C. A. Merrick	593 Bronx Ave., Winnipeg 15	Third Thursday
A — 11	Gladstone	T. H. Bell	Gladstone	Second Monday
12	Stonewall	M. M. Good	Balmoral	Second Thursday
13	Morden	W. J. Breakey	Morden, Box 417	Third Thursday
14	Prince of Wales	P. Porter	Box 152, Minnedosa	Second Thursday
15	Corinthian	L. G. Pettapiece	Portage City	First Tuesday
19	Brandon	J. Blackwood	224—16th Street, Brandon	Second Tuesday
21	Marquette	E. W. Smale	Box 340, Portage la Prairie	Fourth Monday...
24	Neepawa	Colin Mann	Box 156, Neepawa	Second Tuesday
A — 25	Ionic	E. L. Hardie	101—274 Fort St., Winnipeg 1	First Monday
27	Glenwood	A. B. Barclay	Souris	Third Monday
29	Carberry	C. Barlow	Carberry	First Tuesday
30	Manitou	J. C. Bowler	Manitou	First Wednesday
36	Doric	J. F. Stone	Box 775, Boissevain	Fourth Tuesday
39	Birtle	W. J. Brown	Box 258, Birtle	Second Monday
40	Deloraine	J. A. Whitlaw	Deloraine	Third Wednesday
43	Lebanon	J. C. Anderson	Box 666, Virden	First Tuesday
44	Oak Lake	R. S. Montgomery	Oak Lake	Second Thursday
48	Glenboro	J. W. McDougall	Glenboro	Second Tuesday
49	Temple	S. T. Hay	Box 186, MacGregor	Third Tuesday
50	Killarney	W. T. Dorward	Killarney	Third Tuesday
51	Treherne	A. B. Lodwick	Treherne	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	J. C. Duthie	Box 147, Hartney	First Tuesday
54	Oriental	W. J. L. Kilkenny	Box 132, Melita	First Monday
62	Russell	Wm. Bassett	Box 641, Russell	Second Tuesday
63	Holland	J. W. Stevenson	Holland	Second Wednesday
A — 64	Composite	O. M. McKey	Box 77, Alexander	Third Thursday
67	Wawanesa	C. E. Lawrence	Box 224, Wawanesa	Third Monday
A — 68	Vermillion	F. C. McBurney	47 Stradbrook Place, Dauphin	First Tuesday
70	Shilo	A. R. Smith	Box 94, Roland	Third Wednesday
71	Crystal	D. A. McKay	Crystal City	Second Tuesday
74	Elkhorn	S. E. Gibbs	Box 222, Elkhorn	Second Monday
75	Gothic	F. J. Hall	Austin	Second Wednesday

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A — 82	Cypress	G. A. Taggart	Box 195, Cypress River.....	Fourth Monday
	Hamota	Wm. Dillon	Hamota.....	Fourth Tuesday
84	Elgin	W. A. Maguire	Box 63, Elgin.....	Second Tuesday
86	Rathwell	A. H. MacDonald	Box 61, Treherne.....	First Tuesday
87	Midlothian	T. W. Helliwell	Box 179, Miami.....	Third Monday
90	Shoal Lake	H. A. Hadland	Shoal Lake.....	Second Thursday
A — 92	King Edward	J. A. Ferguson	165 St. Anthony Ave., Winnipeg 17.....	Second Tuesday
93	Hiram	W. F. Mawdsley	Box 125, Grandview.....	Third Thursday
94	Robbie Burns	W. A. Whiting	Box 262, Gilbert Plains.....	Second Wednesday
100	Binscarth	W. A. Burnett	Binscarth.....	Third Monday
101	Crescent	W. H. McKay	Culross.....	First Wednesday
103	Reston	F. W. Ludlam	Box 81, Reston.....	Second Thursday
104	Prince Arthur	Chas. Jackson	Swan River.....	First Thursday
105	Stratclair	E. S. Currah	Stratclair.....	Third Tuesday
106	Lansdowne	G. H. Burnham	Box 884, Brandon.....	Fourth Wednesday
107	Union	R. M. Mikkelson	Box 68, Brookdale.....	Third Thursday
108	Swan Lake	J. G. Holliston	Box 2, Altamont.....	Third Wednesday
A — 109	Kilwinning	A. O. Sprott	Minto.....	Second Monday
110	Acacia	William Dewar	Box 155 GPO, Winnipeg 1.....	Second Wednesday
A — 111	Ophir	E. H. Montgomery	676 Knox St., Winnipeg 22.....	Second Monday
112	Tweed	H. S. Perdue (Dr.)	28 Jumper Bay, Brandon.....	Third Tuesday
113	“The Assiniboine”	C. R. Bouskill	395 Waverley St., Winnipeg 9.....	First Tuesday
114	Rivers	H. L. Bott	Box 130, Rivers.....	Last Monday
115	St. Andrew's	G. W. Wells	Carberry.....	First Monday
116	Strathcona	F. G. Blit	Box 149, Belmont.....	Fourth Tuesday
117	Mound	W. J. Robertson	Box 92, Pilot Mound.....	Fourth Thursday
118	Norwood	L. C. Macdonald	144 Birchdale Ave., St. Boniface 6.....	Second Thursday
119	Penza	W. L. Lindsay	Ridgeville.....	Fourth Tuesday
120	St. James	Squire Mellor	362 Belvidere St., Winnipeg 12.....	Second Wednesday
121	Roblin	Ernest P. Bennett	Roblin.....	First Wednesday
122	Transcona	Neil Rosskopf	Box 88, Transcona 25.....	First Monday
123	The Pas	R. C. Jackson	Box 1462, The Pas.....	First Thursday
124	Patricia	G. N. Carlson	Brunkild.....	First Wednesday
125	Favel	L. A. Greig	Box 220, Minitonas.....	First Tuesday
126	Empire	Robt. Gordon	504 Hoka St., Transcona 25.....	Second Monday
127	Victory	G. E. Martin	Box 145, Benito.....	Third Tuesday
128	Port Garry	W. J. Eva	339 Churchill Drive, Winnipeg 13.....	Second Wednesday
130	Kildonan	J. K. Tramm	561 Johnston Ave., Winnipeg 5.....	Second Tuesday
131	McCreary	J. D. Klapp	McCraey.....	First Wednesday
133	Stony Mountain	G. O. Ryckman	Box 9, Stony Mountain.....	First Wednesday

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136	Capitol	F. J. Robertson	106 Glenlawn Cres., Winnipeg 8...	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk	James McDonald	1675 Mathers Ave., Winnipeg 9...	Second Wednesday
138	Windsor	W. E. R. Munn	65 Guay Ave., Winnipeg 8...	Second Monday
139	Beaver	L. C. Welsh	5—911 Westminster Ave., Winnipeg 10...	First Wednesday
140	Mendian	R. H. Powers	8—612 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg 13...	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan	B. K. Olafson	1440 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg 3...	Second Tuesday
143	Mount Sinai	Benjamin Crystal	300—1205 Grant Ave., Winnipeg 9...	Fourth Thursday
A — 144	Port Osborne	A. Laidlaw	590 Gauding St., Winnipeg 10...	First Tuesday
145	Sturgeon Creek	Chas. F. Redfern	657 Vimy Road, Winnipeg 22...	First Monday
146	Fidelity	G. L. Cameron	179 Royal Ave., Winnipeg 17...	First Friday
147	Jubilee	H. I. Jenkins	Bowsman	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks	W. R. Munro	330 Semple Ave., Winnipeg 17...	Second Friday
150	Cartwright	H. J. McKay	Cartwright.	Third Wednesday
151	The Dormer	J. C. Stewart	77—381 Westwood Dr., Winnipeg 22...	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren	G. R. Graham	Box 155, Foxwarren	First Wednesday
153	Pine Flon	J. L. Spencer	Box 125, Pine Flon...	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls	H. C. Thomson	Box 477, Pine Falls.	Second Friday
155	Carman	W. J. Harrison	Graysville...	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa	J. S. Hicks	Moosehorn...	Third Tuesday
158	Penwick	J. P. F. Stewart	740—21 Street, Brandon...	Second Friday
159	Newdale	J. H. Creber	Newdale...	First Thursday
160	Starbuck	C. S. Frantz	Starbuck	Second Thursday
161	Fort Prince of Wales	G. E. Horner	Box 38, Churchill...	First Wednesday
162	Ashlar	G. E. Winter	701—213 Notre Dame Ave., Wpg. 2...	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood	C. F. Hayward	255 Alcest Drive, Winnipeg 20...	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods	Oli Johnson	Box 83, Eriksdale...	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship	W. C. Kinsman	828 Riverwood Ave., Winnipeg 19...	First Thursday
166	Woodworth	J. L. Curry	Kenton...	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah	M. L. Kapman	702—1205 Grant Ave., Winnipeg 9...	First Wednesday
A — 168	Wheat City	R. D. Dryden	1420 First Street, Brandon...	Second Wednesday
169	Three Pillars	Leo Goodman	45 Victoria Cres., Winnipeg 8...	First Tuesday
170	Lynn Lake	W. W. Perepeluk	Box 400, Lynn Lake...	Second Wednesday
171	Gateway	A. C. Fitch	640 Garrow Ave., Winnipeg 9...	Second Monday
172	Red River	E. B. Smith	981 Dorchester Ave., Winnipeg 9...	First Monday
A — 173	Peter McGregor	H. E. Barnes	343—22nd Street, Brandon...	Third Thursday
174	Mystery	G. G. Harley	Box 224, Thompson	Second Wednesday
175	Viking	T. R. Kristjanson	Gimli...	First Thursday
176	William Douglas	H. S. Tax	886 Borebank St., Winnipeg 9...	First Monday
177	Natalie Lake	J. M. Putnam	Box 53, Pinawa.	Third Monday

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	De-mitted	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1968	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1969
1	Prince Rupert's	10	9	9	0	4	5	1	0	9	284	283
2	Lisgar	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	190	188
3	Ancient Landmark	3	3	2	0	0	15	3	0	8	252	231
4	St. John's	8	5	7	0	1	6	2	0	14	369	356
5	Emerson	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	61	60
6	Assiniboine	2	2	3	0	0	5	2	0	7	279	269
7	King Solomon	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	64
8	Northern Light	2	2	2	1	0	6	3	0	10	304	288
9	Gladstone	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	97	97
10	Gladstone	2	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	93	90
11	Stonewall	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	66
12	Morden	2	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	107	69
13	Prince of Wales	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	110	110
14	Corinthian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	65	63
15	Brandon	7	6	6	2	1	7	0	0	9	219	213
16	Marquette	2	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	3	77	71
17	Neepawa	7	7	8	0	0	1	0	0	4	135	139
18	Ionic	11	11	12	0	0	5	11	0	2	522	495
19	Glenwood	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	104	104
20	Carberry	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	81
21	Manitou	2	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	63	61
22	Doric	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	4	78
23	Birtle	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	84	81
24	Delorraine	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	69	70
25	Lebanon	2	2	2	0	0	5	0	2	3	103	104
26	Oak Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
27	Glenboro	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	61
28	Temple	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	67
29	Killarney	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	65	66
30	Treherne	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	50
31	Hartney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	81	74
32	Oriental	5	6	6	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	86

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CONSTITUENT LODGES, 31st DECEMBER, 1969—Continued

No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	De-mitted	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1968	Adjust-ments	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1969		
55	East Star.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	31	...	24		
62	Russell.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	69	...	66		
63	Holland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	48	...	47		
64	Composite.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	47	...	43		
67	Wawanesa.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	55	...	54	
68	Vermillion.....	5	6	4	4	0	6	2	0	8	202	...	195		
70	Shiloh.....	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	...	68		
71	Crystal.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	63	...	57		
74	Elkhorn.....	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	...	46		
75	Gothic.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	58	...	57		
77	Napinka.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	1	28	-8	0	
82	Cypress.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	...	36		
84	Hamiota.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	...	55		
86	Elgin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	...	47	
87	Rathwell.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	...	21	
90	Midlothian.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	43	...	44
92	Shoal Lake.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	58	...	54	
93	King Edward.....	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	9	238	...	224	
94	Hiram.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	60	...	56
100	Robbie Burns.....	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	...	38	
101	Binscarth.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	...	34	
103	Crescent.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	...	57	
104	Reston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	118	...	113
105	Prince Arthur.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	107	...	104	
106	Strathclair.....	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	...	59	
107	Lansdowne.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	37	...	36	
108	Union.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	...	52	
109	Swan Lake.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	...	39	
110	Kilwinning.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	...	42	
111	Acacia.....	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	371	...	374	
112	Ophir.....	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	87	...	87	

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	De- mitted	Sus- pended N.P.D.	Sus- pended U.M.C.	Died	Member- ship Dec. 31, 1968	Adjust- ments	Member- ship Dec. 31, 1969			
1113	Tweed	6	4	5	4	1	12	2	0	3	231	...	229			
1114	"The Assiniboine"	6	5	1	0	2	4	8	0	0	313	...	295			
1115	Rivers	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	...	117			
1116	St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	...	25			
1117	Strathcona	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	58	...	53			
1118	Mound	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	59	...	59			
1119	Norwood	3	3	3	1	0	0	11	2	0	7	311	...	295		
1120	Penza	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	...	46		
1121	St. James	2	2	2	0	0	0	11	5	0	10	316	...	292		
1122	Roblin	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1123	Transcona	5	5	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	71	...	73		
1124	The Pas	3	2	4	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	156	...	160		
1125	Patricia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	110	...	112		
1126	Favel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	...	60			
1127	Empire	9	6	8	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	39	...	39		
1128	Victory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	...	253		
1130	Fort Garry	2	3	1	2	1	1	7	0	0	0	49	...	49		
1131	Kildonan	2	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	308	...	296	
1132	McCreary	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	62	...	63			
1134	Stony Mountain	4	4	4	2	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	60	...	64	
1136	Capitol	15	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	408	...	405		
1137	Lord Selkirk	4	2	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	181	...	174		
1138	Windsor	3	4	7	2	0	0	2	2	0	4	230	...	227		
1139	Beaver	10	10	10	1	1	1	7	5	0	8	304	...	296		
1140	Meridian	12	11	11	1	1	1	3	4	4	0	8	379	...	379	
1141	Tuscan	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	107	...	104		
1143	Mount Sinai	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	8	348	...	332		
1144	Fort Osborne	7	8	8	0	0	1	1	3	0	8	266	...	258		
1145	Sturgeons Creek	7	10	10	9	0	0	1	1	2	0	199	...	288		
1146	Fiducial	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	299	...	288	
1147	Tribune	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	56	...	56	

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CONSTITUENT LODGES, 31st DECEMBER, 1969—Continued

No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	De- mitted	Sus- pended N.I.P.D.	Sus- pended U.M.C.	Died	Member- ship Dec. 31, 1968	Adjust- ments	Member- ship Dec. 31, 1969		
148	Seven Oaks.....	6	6	6	0	1	8	2	0	3	164	...	158		
150	Cartwright.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	...	40		
151	The Dorman.....	9	8	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	140	...	145		
152	Foxwarren.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	...	33		
153	Flin Flon.....	10	10	10	1	0	2	2	0	5	223	...	225		
154	Pine Falls.....	6	5	5	1	2	0	6	0	2	109	...	110		
155	Carman.....	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	81	...	82		
156	Manitowapa.....	6	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	74	...	70		
158	Fenwick.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	173	...	167	
159	Newdale.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	37	...	36	
160	Starbuck.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	...	74		
161	Ft. Prince of Wales.....	10	12	10	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	128	...	129	
162	Ashlar.....	4	5	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	117	...	122	
163	Charleswood.....	5	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	135	...	144	
164	Harry Woods.....	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	61	...	59		
165	Friendship.....	1	4	4	2	0	0	7	2	0	0	168	...	162	
166	Woodsworth.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	32	...	29	
167	Menorah.....	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	181	...	179
168	Wheat City.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	80	...	76
169	Three Pillars.....	6	6	13	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	181	...	184
170	Lynn Lake.....	5	6	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	63	...	66
171	Gateway.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61	...	62
172	Red River.....	3	7	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	127	...	131
173	Peter McGregor.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	45	...	39		
174	Mystery.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	...	58		
175	Viking.....	4	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	93	...	99		
176	William Douglas.....	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	42	...	46		
177	Natalie Lake.....	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	...	32		
	TOTALS.....	341	341	102	43	265	164	0	333	14,831	-8	14,547			

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No. of odge	NAME	Meetings Held		Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver. Atten.	Resi- dent Mem- bers	No. of Mem. 12 mons.	Total of all Rear- rages in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.													
4	St. John's "The Assinibone"	9	7	16	98	258	55	11	280.00	160.00	2,083.03	540.00	33,198.03	5,500.00	Active	2
114	St. James.....	10	10	93	202	42	15	264.00	209.55	927.40	2,000.00	27,639.40	4,000.00	Active	Rent	
121	St. James.....	9	3	12	73	219	40	35	678.00	932.30	3,642.66	926.00	25,965.66	4,000.00	Active	Rent
140	Meridian.....	9	7	16	76	303	50	54.00	50.00	1,056.18	1,084.00	34,801.27	3,500.00	Active	Rent	
145	Surgeon Creek.....	9	7	16	49	155	41	34	740.00	.....	2,227.00	590.25	18,051.75	5,000.00	Active	Own
163	Charleswood.....	9	7	16	29	111	21	7	121.00	126.17	2,748.93	8,231.00	14,000.00	1,500.00	Active	Rent
171	Gateway.....	9	3	12	14	48	23	3	45.00	100.00	1,104.08	1,104.08	1,104.08	1,500.00	Active	1
172	Red River.....	9	5	14	12	119	37	4	60.00	140.55	2,511.43	1,336.56	5,594.68	1,000.00	Active	2

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7	Assiniboine.....	10	127	142	35	29	372.00	.....	444.05	318.72	14,913.91	44,500.00	Active	1	Own		
11	Gladstone.....	10	12	38	28	6	66.00	.....	407.95	309.72	9,096.23	9,000.00	Active	2	Own		
21	Marquette.....	10	1	24	47	52	6	72.00	.....	832.73	52.86	3,279.87	500.00	Active	1	Rent	
24	Neepawa.....	10	1	63	76	37	14	196.00	.....	8,363.08	363.08	18,00.00	18,00.00	Active	2	Rent	
29	Carberry.....	10	1	11	27	54	19	6	90.00	421.09	2,350.00	25,071.09	24,000.00	Active	4	Own	
49	Temple.....	10	1	11	21	46	19	3	36.00	.....	652.13	23,152.13	19,000.00	Active	2	Own	
75	Gothic.....	10	1	11	23	34	27	5	60.00	.....	536.85	400.00	10,136.85	10,000.00	Active	2	Own
108	Union.....	10	1	11	20	32	14	25	250.00	.....	514.45	.....	4,914.45	3,000.00	Active	2	Own
116	St. Andrew's.....	9	1	9	8	17	9	3	18.00	.....	38.73	.....	3,538.73	6,000.00	Active	2	Own
133	McCreary.....	10	1	11	25	33	21	9	96.00	.....	33.74	.....	6,033.74	8,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1969.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver. Atten. of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
48	Glenboro	9	1	9	19	42	14	8	74.00	261.72	798.48	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent		
51	Treherne	10	1	11	21	28	12	12	120.00	112.97	7,002.97	5,300.00	Active	1	Own		
63	Holiland	10	2	12	22	26	16	5	40.00	118.10	7,218.10	7,100.00	Active	1	Rent		
67	Wawanesa	10	2	12	18	36	18	5	.....	317.33	1,417.33	600.00	Active	1	Rent		
82	Cypress	8	.....	8	14	22	7	5	35.00	1,001.91	1,986.45	800.00	Active	1	Rent		
87	Rathwell	9	.....	9	10	11	8	5	30.00	239.25	1,739.25	1,000.00	Active	1	Own		
103	Crescent	9	.....	9	18	39	17	14	168.00	160.70	16,160.70	10,000.00	Active	1	Own		
109	Swan Lake	10	.....	10	18	21	9	12	94.00	189.80	2,989.80	2,800.00	Active	1	Own		
117	Strathcona	11	3	14	27	68	13	7	70.00	163.92	10,094.87	10,869.05	11,500.00	Active	1	Own	
160	Starbuck	10	.....	10	6	68	18	12	144.00	1,597.65	14,082.19	12,000.00	Active	1	Own		

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31st DECEMBER, 1969.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver. Atten. of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
13	Morden	10	1	10	30	39	16	15	170.00	48.05	152.20	2,000.00	Active	2	Own		
30	Manitou	9	1	9	30	31	14	12	116.00	182.74	6,505.29	4,000.00	Dorm.	2	Own		
36	Doric	9	.....	9	24	48	17	12	130.00	83.07	5,516.61	22,000.00	Active	4	Own		
50	Killarney	12	.....	12	30	36	16	6	60.00	608.34	10,729.34	8,000.00	Active	2	Rent		
71	Crystal	10	.....	10	27	30	8	15	156.00	242.33	1,592.33	250.00	Dorm.	3	Own		
118	Mound	8	.....	8	14	45	16	5	99.00	444.08	7,944.08	5,000.00	Dorm.	2	Own		
150	Cartwright	11	.....	11	21	19	12	16	154.00	82.32	542.69	200.00	Dorm.	3	Rent		

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1969.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held		Non-Resident Mem- bers	Aver. Atten. Mem- bers	Total of all Mem- bers in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?		
		Reg.	Emer.													
14	Prince of Wales.....	10	5	15	37	73	24	15	285.00	10.00	480.35	900.00	22,000.00	Active	1	
15	Corinthian.....	10	10	28	35	13	11	163.00	.....	33.25	368.67	10,514.58	6,800.00	Active	1	
39	Birtle.....	10	1	11	27	54	21	13	129.00	.....	881.62	14,329.53	1,000.00	Active	1	
62	Russell.....	10	10	23	43	18	6	115.00	.....	132.40	1,500.00	12,632.40	9,200.00	Active	1	
84	Hamniota.....	10	1	11	14	41	1	9.00	.....	277.99	1,148.80	600.00	600.00	Active	1	
92	Shoal Lake.....	10	10	36	18	8	9	150.00	29.10	384.18	272.00	5,248.38	4,700.00	Active	1	
101	Binscarth.....	10	10	12	22	12	2	20.00	.....	133.56	.....	133.56	1,000.00	Active	1	
106	Strathclair.....	12	1	13	18	42	23	10	150.00	.....	25.82	5,525.82	5,500.00	Active	1	
115	Rivers.....	10	10	10	64	53	25	28	336.00	.....	808.56	408.78	21,909.78	21,000.00	Active	1
152	Foxwarren.....	10	10	10	10	33	9	1	7.50	.....	289.72	.....	5,555.34	4,600.00	Active	1
159	Newdale.....	12	1	13	12	24	10	10	20.00	10.00	364.98	.....	1,864.98	1,000.00	Active	3
166	Woodworth.....	10	10	10	10	19	10	2	20.00	.....	1,686.63	.....	1,686.63	500.00	Active	1

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1969.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held		Non-Resident Mem- bers	Aver. Atten. Mem- bers	Total of all Mem- bers in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.												
27	Glenwood.....	10	2	12	46	58	17	21	430.00	72.00	204.85	18,500.00	2,084.49	18,500.00	1
40	Deloraine.....	10	10	24	46	18	14	182.00	215.41	181.80	486.93	98.00	21,399.41	16,500.00	1
52	Hartney.....	12	3	23	51	19	9	132.00	480.39	6.58	26.15	26.15	2,607.10	1,800.00	1
54	Oriental.....	11	1	12	27	14	14	114.00	.....	22.00	160.00	160.00	1,270.61	1,200.00	1
86	Elgin.....	12	12	13	34	13	2	22.00	.....	48.86	243.47	363.87	16,369.60	15,000.00	1
104	Rescon.....	10	1	11	40	73	35	21	395.00	.....	467.28	1.80	1,065.48	600.00	1
110	Kilwinning.....	9	1	9	1	18	8	8	136.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

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No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held		Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver. Atten. Mem. bers	No. of 12 Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.													
19	Brandon.....	11	9	20	75	138	25	49	932.00	268.08	2,047.15	17,534.51	1,150.00	Active	1	
43	Lebanon.....	10	...	10	54	50	20	14	190.00	153.28	148.42	1,598.42	600.00	Active	1	
44	Oak Lake.....	10	...	10	10	17	8	10	145.00	.....	83.94	6,183.94	5,500.00	Active	1	
64	Composite.....	10	...	10	7	36	14	7	74.00	.....	344.09	6,319.09	6,319.09	Active	1	
74	Elkhorn.....	10	3	13	34	21	9	9	90.00	.....	9.26	658.33	7,331.67	10,000.00	Active	1
107	Lansdowne.....	8	1	9	8	28	10	6	60.00	.....	104.00	3,104.00	3,000.00	Active	1	
113	Tweed.....	10	1	11	100	129	24	45	450.00	.....	924.11	27,609.11	10,000.00	Active	1	
158	Penwick.....	10	5	15	58	109	18	21	210.00	380.00	875.39	5,097.39	1,000.00	Active	1	
168	Wheat City.....	10	10	24	52	18	19	28.00	100.00	286.39	4,422.74	1,000.00	Active	1		
173	Peter McGregor.....	9	1	10	8	31	11	7	84.00	.....	1,048.20	1,651.67	2,000.00	Active	1	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1969.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held		Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver. Atten. Mem. bers	No. of 12 Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.													
6	Emerson.....	12	2	14	27	33	18	2	30.00	49.70	518.21	20,518.21	14,500.00	Active	3	
8	King Solomon.....	10	...	30	34	19	19	2	30.00	49.70	743.16	19,995.11	12,700.00	Active	2	
55	East Star.....	5	9	9	15	9	9	1	15.00	.....	366.98	2,386.95	1,600.00	Active	1	
70	Shiloh.....	10	...	25	43	30	14	6	70.00	.....	492.95	11,669.95	15,000.00	Active	3	
90	Midlothian.....	10	10	14	32	32	11	4	37.00	.....	1,199.92	2,711.92	400.00	Active	3	
120	Penza.....	10	...	26	34	17	9	1	160.00	.....	171.16	7,171.16	7,000.00	Active	1	
125	Patricia.....	10	...	20	62	21	3	3	30.00	185.74	7.20	12,23	11,012.23	10,800.00	Active	2
155	Carman.....	10	...	10	8	31	11	7	84.00	.....	1,090.91	262.00	700.00	Active	4	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1969.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held		Non-Resident Members	Aver. Atten. Mem. of Members in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Visits by D.D. G.M.s	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total										
68	Vermillion.....	10	1	10	95	100	25	17	198.00	.....	943.98	34,943.98	32,000.00	Active 1
94	Hiram.....	10	1	11	30	26	11	9	145.00	275.89	4,275.89	5,000.00	5,000.00	Active 1
100	Robt Burns.....	9	2	11	18	20	11	3	32.00	150.87	104.12	104.12	104.12	Rent 1
105	Prince Arthur.....	10	1	11	39	65	25	7	95.00	511.77	3,645.00	25,461.77	25,000.00	Active 1
122	Roblin.....	10	1	11	21	52	19	14	280.00	15.00	100.29	3,282.29	18,000.00	Active 1
126	Favel.....	9	1	13	9	23	11	16	300.00	123.95	4,501.42	4,000.00	4,000.00	Active 1
128	Victor.....	8	1	8	26	23	14	6	36.00	253.90	1,503.90	650.00	650.00	Active 1
147	Jubilee.....	10	1	10	21	36	16	9	238.00	69.34	265.75	1,388.81	300.00	Active 1

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31st DECEMBER, 1969.

2	Lisgar.....	9	3	12	26	162	31	42	804.00	30.00	1,164.70	3,925.13	25,000.00	.....
12	Stonewall.....	10	2	10	26	61	22	11	265.00	626.08	83.24	2,426.08	5,700.00	.....
112	Ophir.....	10	1	14	25	135	33	16	330.00	.....	3,313.88	16,158.88	11,000.00	.....
123	Transcona.....	9	5	16	29	134	30	35	607.50	.....	753.93	742.35	13,176.88	1,500.00
131	Kildonan.....	9	7	10	18	46	19	10	120.00	.....	403.30	10,903.55	10,903.00	1,500.00
134	Stony Mountain.....	9	1	13	28	130	27	18	464.00	.....	3,059.53	12,126.22	10,000.00	10,000.00
148	Seven Oaks.....	9	4	16	23	122	35	12	216.00	341.00	1,824.14	439.25	38,303.19	44,000.00
151	The Dormor.....	9	7	11	10	69	17	15	290.00	49.60	173.75	5,382.89	5,382.89	1,000.00
154	Pine Falls.....	10	1	14	2	72	22	1	15.00	.....	548.45	11,973.75	11,800.00	.....
156	Manitowapa.....	12	2	10	33	66	35	13	138.00	.....	2,048.24	15,548.45	15,000.00	.....
164	Harry Woods.....	9	1	10	5	27	19	2	30.00	.....	357.99	5,501.99	3,000.00	3,000.00
175	Viking.....	10	1	10	10	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	1,321.73	1,000.00	.....
177	Natalie Lake.....	10	1	10	10	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1969.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver. Atten. of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- ber in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- di- tion of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Visits by D.D. G.M's	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?		
		Reg.	Emer.	Total														
1	Prince Rupert.....	9	6	15	76	207	39	40	526.00	200.21	785.13	2,923.56	24,350.84	2,300.00	Active	1		
10	Northern Light.....	9	1	9	69	219	33	18	400.00	5,944.97	23,161.68	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent			
93	King Edward.....	9	1	10	66	158	40	28	506.00	125.00	357.25	5,322.80	11,640.45	1,900.00	Active	1	Rent	
127	Empire.....	9	6	15	41	212	32	31	1,703.17	324.00	24,127.32	300.00	25,000.00	1,000.00	Active	1	Own	
144	Port Osborne.....	9	6	15	61	197	36	24	287.00	524.87	578.13	870.00	10,919.90	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
146	Fidelity.....	9	4	13	74	214	40	57	1,021.57	.....	8,152.35	1,642.41	26,251.47	1,600.00	Active	1	Rent	
169	Three Pillars.....	9	8	17	22	162	33	26	517.50	2,018.27	120.00	2,199.27	2,000.00	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
176	William Douglas.....	9	2	11	2	44	32	3	72.00	.....	377.22	.....	1,329.59	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	

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31st DECEMBER, 1969.

3	Ancient Landmark.....	9	3	12	59	172	34	23	531.00	240.85	1,732.84	908.19	62,562.66	3,000.00			
119	Norwood.....	9	3	11	75	220	38	31	540.00	2,462.24	2,431.06	2,958.59	1,000.00				
130	Fort Garry.....	9	2	16	98	198	46	19	270.00	221.60	2,126.24	1,661.01	19,807.81	3,500.00			
139	Beaver.....	9	7	16	75	221.	51	27	745.00	210.00	1,786.65	885.00	14,331.65	3,500.00			
143	Mount Sinai.....	9	1	10	43	289	40	54	1,277.10	366.89	2,217.80	1,253.00	15,099.39	1,000.00			
162	Ashlar.....	9	6	15	31	91	33	9	195.00	.....	2,905.68	682.00	5,561.42	1,000.00			
165	Friendship.....	8	5	13	36	126	30	9	135.00	.....	4,099.70	1,155.36	13,064.34	2,500.00			

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1969.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			No. of Mem. in arrears	Total of all Arrear-ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Visits by D.D. G.M's	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total									
25	Ionic.....	9	7	16	136	359	55	43	1,067.00	388.88	6.50	1,108.10	69,376.60
111	Acacia.....	9	8	17	80	234	38	34	842.50	1,112.49	2,239.44	1,148.45	2,500.00
136	Capitol.....	9	8	17	61	344	37	39	635.00	507.78	2,443.29	14,290.79	25,531.99
137	Lord Selkirk.....	9	4	13	33	141	33	5	100.00	256.80	2,889.16	925.50	4,500.00
138	Windsor.....	9	6	15	44	183	44	12	252.00	117.88	1,165.25	563.54	75,702.76
141	Tuscan.....	9	1	10	17	87	20	7	132.00	394.55	110.00	1,431.67	152,500.00
167	Menorah.....	9	3	12	10	169	31	20	390.00	313.82	956.23	650.89	500.00

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M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1969.

124	The Pas.....	10	7	17	59	53	15	17	264.15	83.60	1,103.52	274.95	30,000.00
153	Flin Flon.....	10	9	19	91	134	36	23	292.50	633.52	2,955.26	442.50	32,169.11
161	Port Prince of Wales.....	9	6	15	87	42	20	26	574.57	65.00	692.49	1,000.00	38,500.00
170	Lynn Lake.....	10	3	13	35	31	16	7	130.00	.....	200.49	11,330.62	20,000.00
174	Mystery.....	10	2	12	18	40	16	6	60.00	.....	4,964.83	.....	8,000.00

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND  
ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama.....	G. L. Evatt.....	Montgomery, P.O. Box 6195—36106
Alberta.....	E. H. Rivers.....	Calgary 3, 330—12th Ave. S.W.
Argentina.....	Marcial Ruiz Torres.....	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242 (R. 28)
Arizona.....	G. I. Craig.....	Phoenix, 345 W. Munroe, 85003
Arkansas.....	Jack B. Donham.....	Little Rock, 700 Scott St., 72201
Austria.....	Hans Kloser-Homma.....	Vienna I, Dorotheergasse 12, A1010
Belgium.....	C. Ceuppens.....	265 Rue Royale, Brussels 1030
British Columbia.....	J. H. N. Morgan.....	Vancouver 117, 626—510 W. Hastings St.
California.....	Edward A. Siems.....	San Francisco, 1111 California St., 94108
Canada (in Ontario).....	E. G. Dixon.....	Hamilton 20, P.O. Drawer 217
Chile.....	Rene Court Portales.....	Santiago, Casilla 2867
China.....	Lott, H. T. Wei.....	Taipei, Taiwan, P.O. Box 758
Colombia.....	Victor M. Osorio.....	Bogota, Apartado Aero 6672
Colorado.....	Dean C. Settle.....	Denver, 300—1614 Welton St., 80202
Connecticut.....	Wm. Campbell.....	Hartford, 201 Ann St., 06103
Costa Rica.....	Enrique Chaves Bolanos.....	
Delaware.....	J. B. Kilvington.....	San Jose, P.O. Box 10060
Denmark, N.G.L.....	E. H. Thaysen.....	Wilmington, 818 Market St., 19801
District of Columbia.....	Wm. H. Minnick.....	Copenhagen, 23 Blegdamsvej
Ecuador.....	Lic. Francisco Febres Cordero Velez.....	Washington 801—13th St. N.W., 20005
England.....	J. W. Stubbs.....	
Finland.....	M. V. Mustakallio.....	Guayaquil, P.O. Box 932
Florida.....	Wm. A. Whitcomb.....	London, W.C. 2, Great Queen Street
France, N.G.L.....	Robt. Brisson.....	Helsinki 13, Kasarmikatu 16D
Georgia.....	D. W. Locklin.....	Jacksonville, 220 Ocean St., 32202
Germany, U.G.Ls.....	Friedrich Heller.....	65 Blvd. Bineau 65, 92 Neuilly-sur-Seine
Greece.....	E. J. Macrymichalos.....	Macon, 811 Mulberry St., 31201
Guanabara.....	Jose Isaac Kac M.....	6 Frankft/Main 4, P.O. Box 4141
Guatemala.....	Lauro Antonio Rivera F.....	Athens 109, Acharnon 19
Honduras.....	Abel Villacorta Cisnaros.....	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215 (Brazil)
Iceland, N.G.L.....	Otto B. Arnar.....	Guatemala City, C.A., P.O. Box 34
Idaho.....	G. R. Shaffer.....	Tegucigalpa, D.C., C.A., Box 135-C
Illinois.....	P. R. Stephens.....	Reykjavik, P.O. Box 404, Bogartun 4
India.....	P. M. Sundaram.....	Boise, P.O. Box 1677, 83701
Indiana.....	Dwight L. Smith.....	Rushville, P.O. Box 110, 62681
Iowa.....	Chas. T. Jackson.....	New Delhi I, P.O. Box 681, Janpath
Iran.....	Ahmad Aliaabadi.....	Indianapolis, 525 N. Illinois St., 46204
Ireland.....	J. O. Harte.....	Cedar Rapids, Box 279, 52406
Israel.....	Joseph Bar-Ner.....	Tehran, P.O. Box 11-1777
Japan.....	Nohea O. A. Peck.....	Dublin 2, 17 Molesworth St.
Kansas.....	C. S. McGinness.....	Tel-Aviv 34, P.O. Box 2080
Kentucky.....	J. C. McClanahan.....	Tokyo, No. 13-1 Shiba, Sakae-Cho, Minato-Ku
Louisiana.....	D. Peter Laguens Jr.....	Topeka, 320 West 8th St., 66601
Maine.....	Earle D. Webster.....	Louisville, 1000 South 4th St., 40203
Manitoba.....	T. C. Jackson.....	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles Ave. 70130
Maryland.....	Gerald M. Pine.....	Portland, 415 Congress St., 04111
Massachusetts.....	R. P. Beach.....	Winnipeg 13, 420 Corydon Avenue
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	R. E. Dobson.....	Baltimore, 225 N. Charles St., 21201
Michigan.....	Glenn Alt.....	Boston, 186 Tremont St., 02111
Minnesota.....	H. R. Hansen.....	Cuernavaca, Morelos, Box 1226
Mississippi.....	Cecil A. Thorn.....	Grand Rapids, 233 E. Fulton St., 49502
Missouri.....	E. W. Wagner.....	St. Paul, 130 No. Smith Ave., 55102
Montana.....	L. E. Smith.....	Meridian, P.O. Box 1030, 39301
Nebraska.....	N. W. Lallman.....	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd., 63108
Netherlands.....	W. Veenstra.....	Helena, P.O. Box 1158, 59601
		Omaha, 201 Masonic Temple 68102
		The Hague, 's-Gravenhage Burgwall 22
		Fluweelen

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Nevada.....	R. D. Crowell.....	Gardnerville, P.O. Box 186, 89410
New Brunswick.....	A. C. Lemmon.....	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New Hampshire.....	C. A. Buswell.....	Concord, P.O. Box 299, 03301
New Jersey.....	J. R. Garey.....	Trenton, 100 Willow St., 08608
New Mexico.....	C. C. Thomas.....	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 1805, 87103
New South Wales.....	R. H. Burley.....	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St. N.S.W., 2000
New York.....	W. K. Walker.....	New York, 71 West 23rd St., 10010
New Zealand.....	P. J. Oliver.....	Wellington I, P.O. Box 6439
North Carolina.....	Chas. A. Harris.....	Raleigh, P.O. Box 6506, 27608
North Dakota.....	E. A. Haakenson.....	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269, 58102
Norway.....	Harald Storkson.....	Oslo I, N. Voldgate 19 (Frimurerlogen)
Nova Scotia.....	H. F. Sipprell.....	Halifax, P.O. Box 214
Ohio.....	Robt. A. Hinshaw.....	Worthington, 634 High St., 43085
Oklahoma.....	J. F. Latham.....	Guthrie, Masonic Temple 73044
Oregon.....	W. D. Elliott.....	Forest Grove, P.O. Box 96, 97116
Panama.....	Juan E. Urriolar.....	Panama, I.R.P., P.O. Box 84
Para.....	Otacilio Raulino de Souza.....	Belem, P.O. Box 333 Para, Brazil
Paraiba.....	Napoleao Crispim.....	Paraiba, Box 3 (Brazil)
Pennsylvania.....	Ashby B. Paul.....	Philadelphia 1 North Broad St., 19107
Peru.....	Edwardo Mendoza Silva.....	Lima, Box 587, S.A.
Philippines.....	E. Munarriz.....	Manila, 1440 San Marcelina
Prince Edward Island.....	F. A. Vaniderstine.....	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico.....	Juan L. Matos-Cintron.....	San Juan, Box 8385, Santurce PRZC 00910
Quebec.....	W. G. Parker.....	Montreal 108, 2295 St. Mark Street
Queensland.....	W. P. Walker.....	Brisbane, Box 2204, G.P.O.
Rhode Island.....	A. W. Abramson.....	Warwick, 388 Hillard Ave., 02886
Santa Domingo.....	J. M. Perez Andujar.....	—(Dominican Republic)
Sao Paulo.....	Erwin Seignemartin .....	Sao Paulo, Apt. 72 Ave., Brigadeiro Luis Antonio
Saskatchewan.....	T. M. Spencer.....	Regina, 1930 Lorne St.
Scotland.....	Alex. F. Buchan.....	Edinburgh 2, 96 George St.
South Australia.....	J. H. R. Garde.....	Adelaide, Box 19 Rundle St. P.O. S. Aus. 5000
South Carolina.....	H. D. McAlister.....	Columbia, 1401 Senate St., 29201
South Dakota.....	John S. Rowe.....	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468, 57101
Southern Africa.....	S. V. Brinck.....	111—48 Stockholm, Blasieholmsgatan 6, Frimurareorden
Sweden.....	.....	Brunngasse 30, 3000 Berne
Switzerland (Alpina).....	Jean Wille.....	Hobart, 44 Harrington St.
Tasmania.....	A. J. Barren.....	Nashville, P.O. Box 216, 37202
Tennessee.....	W. P. Douglas.....	Waco, P.O. Box 446, 76703
Texas.....	Harvey C. Byrd.....	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple, 84102
Utah.....	C. M. Groshell.....	Caracas, Este 3 No. 5 (P.O. Box 927)
Venezuela.....	Eloy C. Lira Martin.....	Burlington, P.O. Box 443, 05402
Vermont.....	D. B. Smalley, Jr.....	E. Melbourne, 300 Albert St., Victoria 3002
Victoria.....	G. W. Jackson.....	Richmond, Box 12064, 23219
Virginia.....	A. B. Gay.....	Tacoma, 47 St. Helen's Ave., 98402
Washington.....	E. L. Bennett.....	Charleston, P.O. Box 2346, 25328
West Virginia.....	J. B. Hollingsworth.....	Perth P.O. Box 6015, Hay St. E., 6000
Western Australia.....	D. K. Sawyer.....	Hayward, P.O. Box 551, 54843
Wisconsin.....	P. A. Risberg.....	Casper, P.O. Box 459, 82602
Wyoming.....	Marcus R. Nichols.....	

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR  
OTHER GRAND LODGES**

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama.....	Henry R. Kelso.....	Birmingham.....	Dec. 9, 1960
Alberta.....	F. G. Fox.....	Calgary.....	July 4, 1969
Argentina.....	Nestor Onsari.....	Buenos Aires.....	Feb. 19, 1954
Arizona.....	B. E. Hixson, Jr.....	Mesa.....	Mar. 14, 1958
Arkansas.....	D. M. Evans.....	Batesville.....	Nov. 2, 1961
Austria.....			
Belgium.....	Pierre Casman.....	Antwerp.....	Sept. 22, 1966
British Columbia.....	James Hogg.....	Victoria.....	Nov. 19, 1965
Canada (in Ontario).....	John A. Irvine.....	London.....	Mar. 21, 1961
Chile.....	Miguel Bravo E.....	Santiago.....	Nov. 30, 1961
China.....	Geo. A. Fitch.....	Claremont, Calif.....	Nov. 27, 1962
Colombia.....	N. Jeantet.....	Bogota.....	June 12, 1963
Colorado.....	Humbert Rees.....	Glenwood Springs.....	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut.....	David C. Grant.....	Shelton.....	May 12, 1959
Costa Rica.....	M. J. Piza Gabriel.....	San Jose.....	Dec. 18, 1952
Delaware.....			
Denmark.....	Alfred Nyvang.....	Copenhagen.....	May 20, 1959
District of Columbia.....	A. W. Moore.....	Washington.....	July 29, 1970
Ecuador.....	Homero Proana A.....	Quito.....	Oct. 4, 1967
England.....	The Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon.....	Gredington, N. Wales.....	Oct. 1, 1958
Finland.....	Reino Sierla.....	Kauniaien.....	Aug. 7, 1962
Florida.....	Norman F. Six.....	Tampa.....	June 20, 1955
France, N.G.L.....	W. H. Robinson.....	Seine.....	Feb. 26, 1960
Georgia.....	W. C. Hair.....	Lawrenceville.....	Mar. 10, 1970
Germany, U.G.Ls.....	Rolf Appel.....	Hamburg.....	Oct. 2, 1962
Guanabara.....	L. F. Dos Santos.....	Rio de Janeiro.....	May 29, 1959
Guatemala.....	Mario Fahsen B.....	Guatemala City.....	Sept. 18, 1958
Greece .....	D. J. Iatropoulos.....	Athens.....	Nov. 2, 1961
Honduras.....	A. Villacorta C.....	Honduras.....	Jan. 7, 1963
Iceland.....	Elias Halldorsson.....	Reykjavik.....	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho.....	Rex Blodgett.....	Idaho Falls.....	Dec. 17, 1958
Illinois.....	D. H. Dawson.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 29, 1956
India.....	Ram Gopal Gupta.....	Kanpur (U.P.).....	Oct. 3, 1963
Indiana.....	J. D. Lombard.....	Fort Wayne.....	Feb. 19, 1964
Ireland.....	R. J. Walker.....	Belfast.....	Feb. 20, 1970
Israel.....	S. S. Chertok.....	Tel Aviv.....	Jan. 15, 1963
Japan.....	J. B. Conyngham.....	Tokyo.....	Oct. 2, 1962
Kansas.....	R. E. Wilson.....	Leavenworth.....	Dec. 9, 1964
Kentucky.....	F. W. Gallagher.....	Louisville.....	Oct. 15, 1953
Louisiana.....	T. R. Phillips.....	Shreveport.....	Aug. 4, 1970
Maine.....	G. R. Caswell.....	Augusta.....	April 14, 1952
Maryland.....	R. E. Lindsay.....	Kensington.....	Aug. 10, 1967
Massachusetts.....	Roger A. Vint.....	Malden.....	Nov. 28, 1950
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	A. G. Wygard.....	Mexico City.....	Sept. 22, 1960
Michigan.....	Joseph L. Hunter.....	Beaverton.....	Nov. 12, 1954
Minnesota.....	Clyde E. Hegman.....	Edina.....	June 27, 1949
Mississippi.....	R. L. Peterson.....	Greenville.....	Mar. 1, 1968
Missouri.....	R. H. Arnold.....	Kansas City.....	June 20, 1963
Montana.....	Jorgen Dokken.....	Glasgow.....	Oct. 3, 1966
Nebraska.....	H. N. Ahl.....	Louisville.....	Aug. 15, 1960
Netherlands.....	Dr. M. Ten Cate.....	Amsterdam.....	April 16, 1948
Nevada.....	Lannis A. Dory.....	Fallon.....	Jan. 5, 1968
New Brunswick.....	J. S. Brooks.....	Aroostock.....	June 25, 1969
New Hampshire.....	Wm. B. Holmberg.....	Rochester.....	Oct. 1, 1969
New Jersey.....	H. E. Rosenberg.....	Margate.....	Aug. 25, 1970
New Mexico.....	R. H. Gaylor.....	Albuquerque.....	Feb. 20, 1964
New South Wales.....	D. S. Jackson.....	Darling Point.....	July 6, 1965
New York.....	Owen T. Ghent.....	Brooklyn.....	July 20, 1970
New Zealand.....	L. C. H. Suckling.....	Christchurch.....	April 30, 1969

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF  
MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
North Carolina.....	L. T. Barrington.....	New Burn.....	June 13, 1967
North Dakota.....	H. S. Pond.....	Fargo.....	Mar. 4, 1953
Norway.....	C. L. Brun.....	Oslo.....	Mar. 21, 1956
Nova Scotia.....	M. R. Chappell.....	Sydney.....	Oct. 1, 1969
Ohio.....	Russell Baily.....	Coolville.....	April 30, 1969
Oklahoma.....	J. Gard Duncan.....	Wapanucka.....	Dec. 31, 1946
Oregon.....	Wilmet K. Royal.....	Portland.....	Dec. 4, 1933
Panama.....	André Mojica.....	Panama.....	Jan. 20, 1953
Para (Brazil).....	Nilo Esteves da Silva.....	Belem, Para.....	Mar. 5, 1970
Paraiba.....	Dr. Arlindo Correa.....	Paraiba (Brazil).....	July 10, 1939
Peru.....	Rolando Pinto Boyd.....	Lima.....	
Phillippines.....	Gonzalo T. Vales.....	Manila.....	Feb. 6, 1940
Puerto Rico.....	Marcelino Rodriguez.....	Crapaud.....	Mar. 31, 1970
Prince Edward Island.....	Frank S. Myers.....	Montreal.....	June 20, 1953
Quebec.....	K. D. Sheldrick.....	Brisbane.....	July 3, 1959
Queensland.....	W. P. Walker.....	Warwick.....	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island.....	C. G. Johnson.....	Sao Paulo.....	Oct. 1, 1969
Sao Paulo.....	W. O. Suchert.....	Rosetown.....	Jan. 6, 1967
Saskatchewan.....	J. H. Young.....	Glasgow.....	July 15, 1961
Scotland.....	D. M. Watson.....	Adelaide.....	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia.....	H. C. Souter.....	Cheraw.....	May 13, 1954
South Carolina.....	Dwight McAlister.....	Spearfish.....	Sept. 30, 1966
South Dakota.....	H. R. Kaiser.....	Woodstock.....	June 12, 1969
Southern Africa.....	Sidney C. H. Todd.....	Stockholm.....	Nov. 22, 1968
Sweden.....	L. U. Afrell.....	August Belz.....	June 6, 1962
Switzerland (Alpina).....	W. E. Northey.....	W. E. Northey.....	Feb. 15, 1966
Tasmania.....	H. H. Harter.....	Hobart.....	July 20, 1959
Tennessee.....	A. L. Curtis.....	Clarksville.....	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas.....	G. F. Bywater.....	Dallas.....	April 30, 1969
Utah.....	U. A. Bolivar.....	Salt Lake City.....	Nov. 14, 1956
Venezuela.....	G. W. Ayers.....	Caracas.....	Jan. 15, 1959
Vermont.....	G. W. Jackson.....	Waterbury.....	Feb. 17, 1958
Victoria.....	Hugh Reid.....	Melbourne.....	May 10, 1968
Virginia.....	F. J. Ovenell.....	Arlington.....	Nov. 21, 1949
Washington.....	C. C. Dunaway.....	Burlington.....	Feb. 22, 1962
West Virginia.....	C. M. Gerloff.....	Charleston.....	Nov. 12, 1955
Western Australia.....	W. H. Maham.....	Perth.....	July 21, 1970
Wisconsin.....			Aug. 7, 1970

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NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA**

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama.....	A. C. Orchard.....	Miami.....	April 15, 1957
Alberta.....	W. J. McGregor.....	Gladstone.....	Feb. 10, 1962
Argentina.....	W. L. Jessiman.....	Morden.....	Oct. 26, 1966
Arizona.....	A. D. Blair.....	Brandon.....	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas.....	Sydney Scott.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 20, 1970
Austria.....	John Norquay.....	Winnipeg.....	1961
Belgium.....	J. C. Green.....	Morden.....	Aug. 23, 1966
British Columbia.....	C. M. Wilson.....	Gladstone.....	Aug. 20, 1964
Canada (in Ontario).....	W. F. L. Hyde.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Mar. 25, 1969
Chile.....	H. Bookhalter.....	Winnipeg.....	April 12, 1956
China.....	E. I. Silverberg.....	Winnipeg.....	1970
Columbia.....	R. W. Alcock.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 1966
Colorado.....	A. A. MacDonald.....	Fort Garry.....	April 8, 1957
Connecticut.....	Wm. Greenfield.....	Brandon.....	Nov. 13, 1967
Costa Rica.....	R. J. Newitt.....	Moline.....	Mar. 4, 1969
Delaware.....	J. G. Wiechman.....	Treherne.....	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark.....	R. J. Moss.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Jan. 4, 1960
District of Columbia.....	J. L. G. Hay.....	Winnipeg.....	Dec. 20, 1965
Ecuador.....	S. W. Robertson.....	Winnipeg.....	April 26, 1946
England.....	M. S. Donovan.....	Brandon.....	Feb. 4, 1954
Finland.....	J. D. Sills.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 14, 1962
Florida.....	A. S. Williams.....	Winnipeg.....	Dec. 23, 1959
France, N.G.L.....	C. A. Midwinter.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 3, 1937
Georgia.....	W. A. Prugh.....	Brandon.....	June 5, 1947
Germany, U.G.Ls.....	H. G. W. Fricke.....	Winnipeg.....	June 8, 1958
Guanabara.....	H. L. Morrow.....	Melita.....	May 10, 1953
Guatemala.....	H. S. Perdue.....	Brandon.....	May 29, 1957
Greece.....	W. L. Milne.....	St. James.....	Feb. 20, 1962
Honduras.....	M. N. Collison.....	Flin Flon.....	Jan. 9, 1967
Iceland.....	J. F. Kristjansson.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 2, 1967
Idaho.....	S. J. Sametz.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois.....	R. W. H. Campbell.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 3, 1968
India.....	W. R. Munroe.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 6, 1964
Indiana.....	R. E. Emmett.....	St. James.....	April 3, 1944
Ireland.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	St. Vital.....	June 4, 1964
Israel.....	J. M. Lyons.....	Winnipeg.....	1958
Japan.....	J. W. Hall.....	Fort Garry.....	Jan. 26, 1960
Kansas.....	L. E. Ostrander.....	St. Boniface.....	April 18, 1966
Kentucky.....	E. L. Hardie.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 5, 1965
Louisiana.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine.....	F. H. Gibson.....	Brandon.....	Jan. 8, 1964
Maryland.....	H. G. McCrae.....	Brandon.....	Mar. 18, 1966
Massachusetts.....	C. P. Rogers.....	Carberry.....	Aug. 20, 1968
Mexico.....	S. C. Howard.....	Gladstone.....	Feb. 10, 1965
Michigan.....	W. S. Leture.....	St. Boniface.....	June 27, 1968
Minnesota.....	D. Rothstein.....	Winnipeg.....	Dec. 10, 1965
Mississippi.....	J. R. Glenn.....	Winnipeg.....	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana.....	W. J. Witherspoon.....	Carberry.....	Mar. 15, 1966
Nebraska.....	C. V. Antenbring.....	St. James-Assiniboia.....	Mar. 6, 1970
Netherlands.....	W. E. Glover.....	Roland.....	May 2, 1953
Nevada.....	W. J. Pollock.....	Neepawa.....	Oct. 24, 1964
New Brunswick.....	R. A. McKenzie.....	Roland.....	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	Winnipeg.....	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey.....	R. P. Purves.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 28, 1966
New Mexico.....	I. C. Buchanan.....	Gladstone.....	Jan. 4, 1965
New South Wales.....	I. Zipursky.....	Winnipeg.....	July 21, 1953
New York.....	J. C. Bate.....	Killarney.....	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand.....	S. Burland.....	St. Vital.....	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina.....	J. L. Rankin.....	Oakner.....	Dec. 21, 1967
North Dakota.....	W. C. McDonald.....	Roland.....	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway.....	S. Sorenson.....	Gladstone.....	Mar. 15, 1969

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MANITOBA—Continued**

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Nova Scotia.....	P. H. Funk.....	Shoal Lake.....	Nov. 2, 1966
Ohio.....	H. A. Tomkins.....	Winnipeg.....	April 29, 1966
Oklahoma.....	Jas. Mathewson.....	Eden.....	Mar. 6, 1957
Oregon.....	S. H. Dayton.....	Newdale.....	Mar. 2, 1956
Panama.....			
Para (Brazil).....	W. A. Maguire.....	Elgin.....	April 11, 1970
Paraiba.....	W. H. Bell.....	Deloraine.....	1969
Peru.....	W. C. Smith.....	Winnipeg.....	May 8, 1970
Philippines.....	W. J. Eva.....	Winnipeg.....	Dec. 22, 1965
Prince Edward Island.....	F. B. Lynes.....	Crystal City.....	June 3, 1948
Puerto Rico.....	G. V. Henderson.....	Strathclair.....	July 5, 1941
Quebec.....	W. M. Summers.....	St. Boniface.....	Sept. 1, 1960
Queensland.....	J. C. Richards.....	Killarney.....	April 15, 1970
Rhode Island.....	A. E. Duff.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 16, 1965
Santa Domingo.....			
Sao Paulo.....	E. B. Litz.....	Rathwell.....	Aug. 20, 1951
Saskatchewan.....	J. G. Fairclough.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 2, 1970
Scotland.....	J. P. Mowat.....	Fort Garry.....	Nov. 5, 1964
South Australia.....	S. H. Allen.....	Winnipeg.....	May 13, 1957
South Carolina.....	R. L. Jex.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 7, 1962
South Dakota.....	H. L. Kay.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 24, 1969
Southern Africa.....	C. H. Peter Mansfield.....	Winnipeg.....	Nov. 15, 1968
Sweden.....	N. C. Simonsen.....	Sanford.....	Feb. 7, 1962
Switzerland (Alpina).....	M. J. Oretzki.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 18, 1966
Tasmania.....	A. C. Slessor.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 21, 1961
Tennessee.....	W. A. Little.....	St. James.....	May 15, 1963
Texas.....	W. G. Kilpatrick.....	Brandon.....	Sept. 2, 1960
Utah.....	Frank Stockford.....	Altamont.....	Sept. 28, 1960
Venezuela.....	J. T. Corrie.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 11, 1966
Vermont.....	E. M. Finkleman.....	Winnipeg.....	April 30, 1956
Victoria.....	A. R. Dick.....	Winnipeg.....	April 8, 1953
Virginia.....	J. C. Hyde.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Nov. 25, 1948
Washington.....	G. C. Norman.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 30, 1962
West Virginia.....	B. Stuart Parker.....	Winnipeg.....	May 10, 1954
Western Australia.....	F. J. Robertson.....	St. Vital.....	April 20, 1970
Wisconsin.....	G. J. Long.....	Emerson.....	April 5, 1957

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